

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

History Repeated

ONE of the most intriguing themes on which Russia has harped during recent months is that the security of countries unaligned either with NATO or any Communist alliance would best be served by declaring their determination to observe strict "neutrality." With this are linked assurances that such neutral states can count on Soviet guarantees of non-aggression and non-intervention in internal affairs, on Soviet friendship, and on profitable economic relations with the Soviet Union.

The approach is intriguing because it is a repetition of Russian policy first exploited 30 years ago. Then a series of non-aggression treaties was concluded with most of Russia's neighbours. The first was with Turkey in 1925. Then followed like treaties with Germany, Afghanistan, Lithuania, Finland, Latvia, Estonia and Poland.

Significantly they were not purely non-aggression pacts, but all contained in slightly variant language mutual assurances of the maintenance of neutrality and undertakings not to participate in military or political agreements directed against the independence and territorial integrity of the other party.

It is quite apparent that the reason for this pattern of policy being so accurately reproduced after a lapse of 30 years is that the circumstances which determined Soviet policy of 1925... are similar to those which dictated policy in 1955.

Thirty years ago the period of revolutionary expansion or attempted expansion had of necessity for the time being ended. Stalin summed up the position when he then declared that the "revolutionary tide has begun to ebb, and a certain calm has set in... but it will give way to a period of advance, and hence a certain period of 'peaceful co-existence' between the world of the bourgeoisie and the world of the proletariat."

It was the stabilising of the capitalist world after the first world war which decided the Soviet leaders to seek in 1925 to maintain a "certain period of peaceful co-existence," and the method chosen was that of neutrality treaties.

FOR a second time the tide has ebbed. The Soviet advance which came at the end of the second world war has ended. The gains have been great, for not only has there been considerable annexation of territory, but Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria, East Germany and Albania have been brought under effective Soviet control.

Nevertheless the Russian leaders recognise today that no more is possible without risks which are too great to be run. Wherefore the Kremlin again advocates acceptance of a "certain equilibrium" and a "period of co-existence."

There remains the all-important question. In 1925, Stalin frankly admitted that peaceful co-existence and the policies based on it were temporary. They were adopted for a "phase" which "in due course would give way to a period of advance."

Thus, when the time came that non-aggression and neutrality treaties of the twenties proved also to be "temporary" and revocable by the Soviet government at a moment's notice. Have the present Soviet leaders abandoned that thesis? The answer lies in the future but because it is unpredictable, it behoves those countries now receiving overtures from Russia to treat offers of neutrality pacts with considerable circumspection.

# Adenauer asks for private meeting with Bulganin

## NEW MOVE TO END DEADLOCK

### 'Softening Of Stiff Front' Reported

Moscow, Sept. 12.

The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, tried to break the deadlock in the diplomatic talks with Soviet Russia tonight by inviting Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet Premier, to a private meeting.

Dr Adenauer, after a strategy conference with his top advisers, proposed that Marshal Bulganin meet him tomorrow morning, in an effort to solve the deadlock.

### WANTED CLOSER TIES WITH TITO

## 50 Bulgarian Army Officers Imprisoned

Vienna, Sept. 12.

Fifty Bulgarian Army officers have been jailed for advocating a closer military alliance with Yugoslavia, according to reports reaching here today from usually reliable sources in Sofia.

These reports said a number of officers openly expressed their dissatisfaction with the present state of relations between the two countries and called for the creation of a Balkan Federation—the age old dream of Bulgarian and Yugoslav revolutionaries.

As a result 50 officers were imprisoned, the reports said.

Vienna observers said the reconciliation between the Soviet leaders and Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia revived the old idea of a Balkan Federation and a closer military alliance between Sofia and Belgrade which was opposed by the present Bulgarian leaders.—Reuter.

## Three Major War Criminals To Be Freed

Washington, Sept. 12.

Three of the seven major Japanese war criminals in Sugamo prison, Tokyo, are to be released on Wednesday by the Pacific War allies, it was authoritatively learned today.

The Japanese to be released will have been imprisoned for ten years on Wednesday.

They are:

1. Kingoro Hashimoto, a Colonel who was a leader in the drive for a "greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere."
2. Okinori Kaya, Minister of Finance in Japan's wartime Cabinet.
3. Tetsuichi Suzuki, a General and President of the war-time Government Planning Board.

Tonight's decision means that the French Government, which contains representatives of many shades of opinion, has remained united in the face of a strong conservative campaign to prevent the new deal from going into operation.

**OTHERS TO BE FREED**

The Tokyo representatives of the eight Pacific War allies who jointly control the government of Japan, announced that the Japanese Government of their agreement to parole the three men at the end of the 10-year period.

It was also learned that the allies had agreed to release three more top war criminals in December and the last of the seven next April.

To be released at the end of the year will be Naoki Hoshino, Chief Secretary of the war-time Cabinet, General Hiroshi Oshima, Ambassador to Nazi Germany, and Kokiyo Kido, Keeper of the Fairy Seal.

The West German Foreign Minister Dr Heinrich von Brentano said that Dr Adenauer's conversation with Marshal Bulganin at tonight's state reception in the Kremlin had apparently yielded some results.

"There was a certain rapprochement and a softening of the stiff front as well as a relaxation of tension," he said.

The West German Ambassador Herr Felix von Eckhardt, releasing the news of Dr Adenauer's invitation to Marshal Bulganin to the press, said no reply had been received from the Soviet Premier yet.

### 'Could Turn The Tide'

Herr von Eckhardt said the conversation which Dr Adenauer had with Marshal Bulganin during the reception in St George Hall of the Kremlin Palace could "turn the tide of the future negotiations."

He said the tendency (in the talks) tonight as compared with that on Saturday and earlier days was "certainly not bad."

In today's plenary session of the conference, Marshal Bulganin, the Soviet Foreign Minister Mr V. M. Molotov and Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Party secretary, spoke for the Soviet side while Dr Adenauer, Dr von Brentano and the Socialist leader Herr Carlo Schmid spoke for the German delegation. Herr von Eckhardt, who gave this information did not disclose any details of the speeches.

He said in tomorrow's plenary session all points discussed today would be raised again.

### Communiqué Tonight

The plenary session would be delayed if Marshal Bulganin accepted Dr Adenauer's proposal for private talks. This is the second time since the talks began that Dr Adenauer has tried to reduce some of the problems preventing agreement by a direct approach to Marshal Bulganin.

Herr von Eckhardt also announced that a joint communiqué on the result of the four-day conference would be issued tomorrow night and that the German delegation would leave for Bonn on Wednesday.

Dr Adenauer would hold a press conference in Moscow before leaving.—United Press.

### YOUTH CLEARED

Washington, Sept. 12.

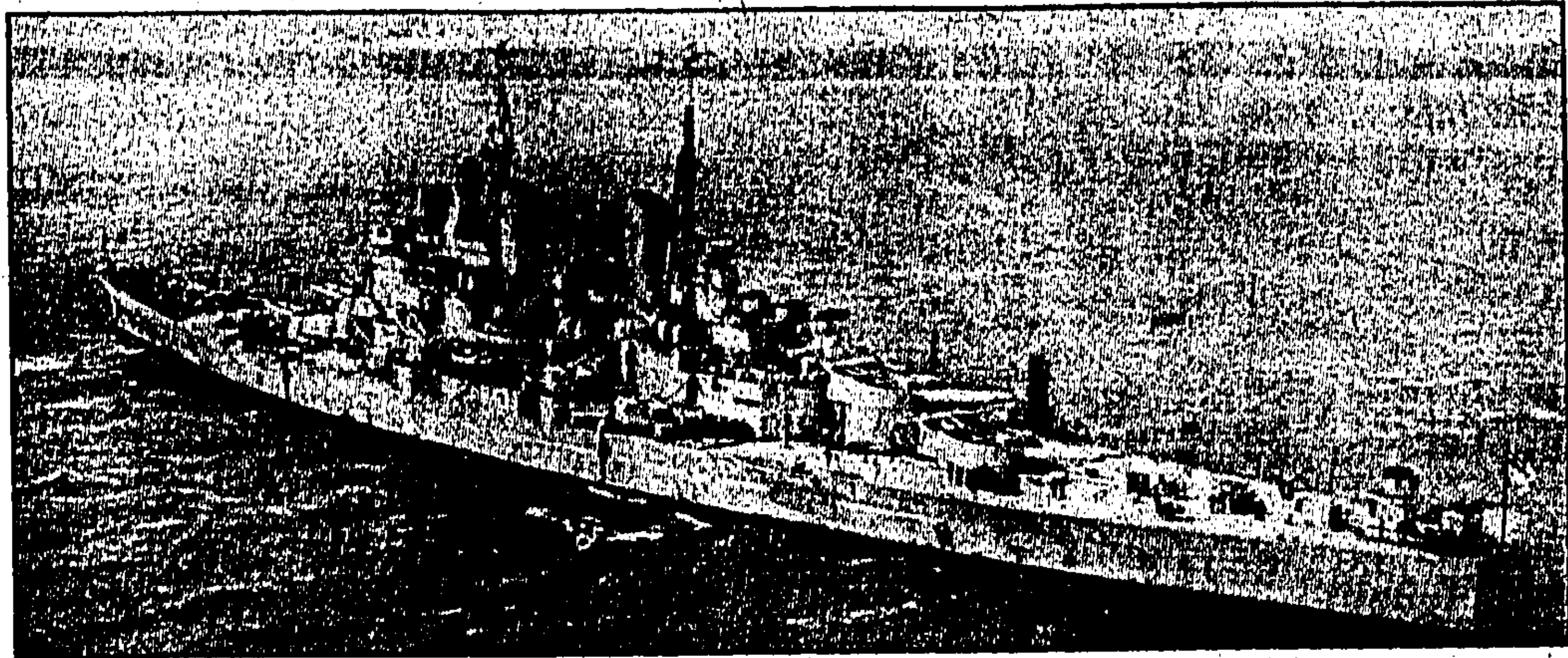
A Coast Guard officer candidate, whose commission had been withheld because his mother allegedly associated with subversive organisations, has been cleared for security on Wednesday, the Coast Guard announced today.

The officer candidate is Norton Pierre Gaston, a 23-year-old seaman who will receive a commission as an ensign.—United Press.

## 30 Hurt In Edinburgh Mine Accident

Edinburgh, Sept. 12.

About 30 miners were hurt, 18 seriously, in an accident at the Newnarthall Colliery, Edinburgh, today.



## Vanguard Joins Reserve Fleet

London, Sept. 13.

The 44,500-ton Vanguard, the only British battleship in commission, is to be placed in reserve in a few months' time, the Admiralty announced today.

Part of the manpower released will be used for commissioning a guided weapons trial ship and part for retaining in commission certain small ships, the announcement added.

"Vanguard will be maintained at a high state of readiness so that she can be put into active service with the minimum of delay," the Admiralty announcement said.

Vanguard is the largest battleship ever built in Britain.

The guided weapons trial ship which will be commissioned following the "laying up" of Vanguard is the Girdle Ness, an 8,580-ton maintenance ship.

She was selected earlier this year as the Royal Navy's first vessel for the trial of guided weapons, but is not expected to be ready for trials until late next year.

Her dimensions—beam 62 feet and length 439 feet—are similar to those of a cruiser which make her a stable platform for the launching of missiles.

Before conversion she had a top speed of 11 knots.—Reuter.

### Cyprus Demonstrations

## COMMANDOS GO INTO ACTION

Nicosia, Sept. 12.

British commandos, rushed to the island during the last few days, went into action at Limassol tonight during demonstrations by Greek Cypriot youths.

The Commandos entered the town after the youths had stoned a Police car and smashed the glass front of a British-owned bar.

The youths marched through the streets, shouting long live EOKA (the secret terrorist organisation working for union with Greece).

A crowd of about 600 smashed a Police telephone box and broke windows of a NAAFI building.

They also stoned the King's Bar owned by 48-year-old ex-RAF officer Ronald Nicholls of Deddington, Oxford. Windows were broken and the bar was closed.—Reuter.

### Papagos Under Fire

Athens, Sept. 12.

Opposition leaders in the Greek Parliament today unanimously demanded the resignation of Field Marshal Alexander Papagos' Cabinet, charging it with "misleading" the Cyprus question.

The Opposition made their demand in a statement when the Foreign Minister, Mr. Stephanopoulos, invited Opposition leaders to hear a report on the London tripartite talks on Cyprus and the Government's policy towards Turkey.

The Opposition parties holding 90 of the 300 seats in Parliament said Greek foreign policy should be reconsidered in the light of last week's developments.

They accused the Government of failing to withdraw from the London conference when it became clear that the Cypriots' rights to self-determination were not to be discussed.

They also blamed the Government for a lack of "firmness" towards Turkey's and Greek attitude followed by the anti-Greek riots in Turkey.—Reuter.

### U.K. Joint Chiefs Of Staff Now?

London, Sept. 12.

The British government is studying a plan to reorganise completely its military administration, an informed source said today.

The plan calls for the integration of the three services—Army, Air Force and Navy—and the creation of a single overall command, similar to the US Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The reorganisation would have a double aim: to make Britain's armed forces more efficient in the atomic age, and to reduce military expenditure, the source said.—France Press.

### Malta Plan: Compromise Or Stalemate?

## EYES OF THE COLONIES ON LONDON TALKS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Sept. 12.

A compromise at the best—at the worst a stalemate—is expected by informed circles in London to be the outcome of the Malta constitutional talks which begin here next week.

The effect of the outcome of the conference will be felt in places far from Malta. For this is a test case of how Britain can solve the problems of the future—status of economically non-viable colonies. Among such territories—official colonial experts in London have listed Hongkong, Mauritius, Aden, the Seychelles, the Falkland Islands and Gibraltar, as well as Malta.

Premier Dem. Minifoot of Malta has come to London with the proposal that Malta be integrated with the United Kingdom.

### FEARS OF PRECEDENT

Neither the Conservatives nor the Socialists who will be represented at the talks have indicated officially what stand they will take. But it is strongly believed that neither side is keen to see Anglo-Maltese integration taken to the lengths suggested by Premier Minifoot.

An indication of how important all parties in Britain regard the outcome of the conference is seen in the strength of the teams picked to represent them. But because it is felt the decisions taken at the conference might be regarded as a precedent when dealing with other economic non-viable territories in the future, the British representatives are unwilling to commit themselves too far.

While the presence in the British parliament of Maltese MPs, playing a full role, would be unlikely to make any significant difference to the conduct of British politics, it is feared that a bloc of "colonial" MPs at Westminster in the future would be both unwieldy and would have a disproportionate effect on domestic politics in Britain.

Both the Conservatives and Socialists, however, seem willing to agree to a limited form of integration. It is expected to be argued from the Conservative side that the answer lies in having one, or at the most two, Maltese representatives in the House of Commons, representing the island on a territorial and not a constituency basis, and that they should be chosen by the Maltese Electoral College.

This argument is likely to be backed by the suggestion that these MPs would, by convention, abstain from voting on domestic British issues.

### LABOUR'S POLICY

The National Executive Council of the Labour Party, which is meeting tomorrow, is expected to decide definitely what policy the Socialist representatives, led by ex-Premier Attlee, will take to the conference table.

But already a strong hint has been given of Socialist policy. Writing in the New Commonwealth, Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker, MP, former

Socialist Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, said: "As far as I can see, integration in the form of complete incorporation of Malta into the metropolitan territory of the United Kingdom will not stand up to close examination."

"It would introduce a dangerously unstable factor, especially in a period of narrow majorities if there were in Parliament a number of Maltese MPs whose interests were not rooted in Britain, but whose votes might determine which British party should form the government," and he warned that this precedent might lead to MPs from other colonies.

Neither British side attending the conference expects the Premier Minifoot to take kindly to any suggestion of limited integration. They hope he will be prepared to compromise. If not the result might be a stalemate.

## \$100 Million Corporation Not For HK

It was officially stated this morning that the report attributed to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce appearing today in our morning contemporary to the effect that the World Bank in Washington was planning to set up an international finance corporation with a registered capital of US\$100,000,000 in Hongkong is completely erroneous.

It is emphasised that while the World Bank has recommended the establishment of a \$100 million international finance corporation, this has not yet come into being and no funds are yet available for investment in Hongkong or anywhere else.

If the new corporation is approved it will function as a subsidiary of the World Bank, but will be empowered to carry out its operations independent of governmental guarantees.

## Morocco Plan Approved

Paris, Sept. 12.

The French Government tonight agreed to the "new deal" plan for Morocco worked out in negotiations between a committee of five Cabinet ministers and various leaders of Moroccan nationalism, the Minister for Information, M. Medecin announced tonight.

The Government's decision was taken at a full meeting of the Cabinet, the meeting lasted some four hours.

Tonight's Cabinet decision is an historical occasion. It marks a turning point in the relations between France and Morocco and constitutes the first official step in a series of measures designed to provide Morocco with internal autonomy.

It is hoped that the bitterness and bloodshed of recent years will be ended.—Reuter.

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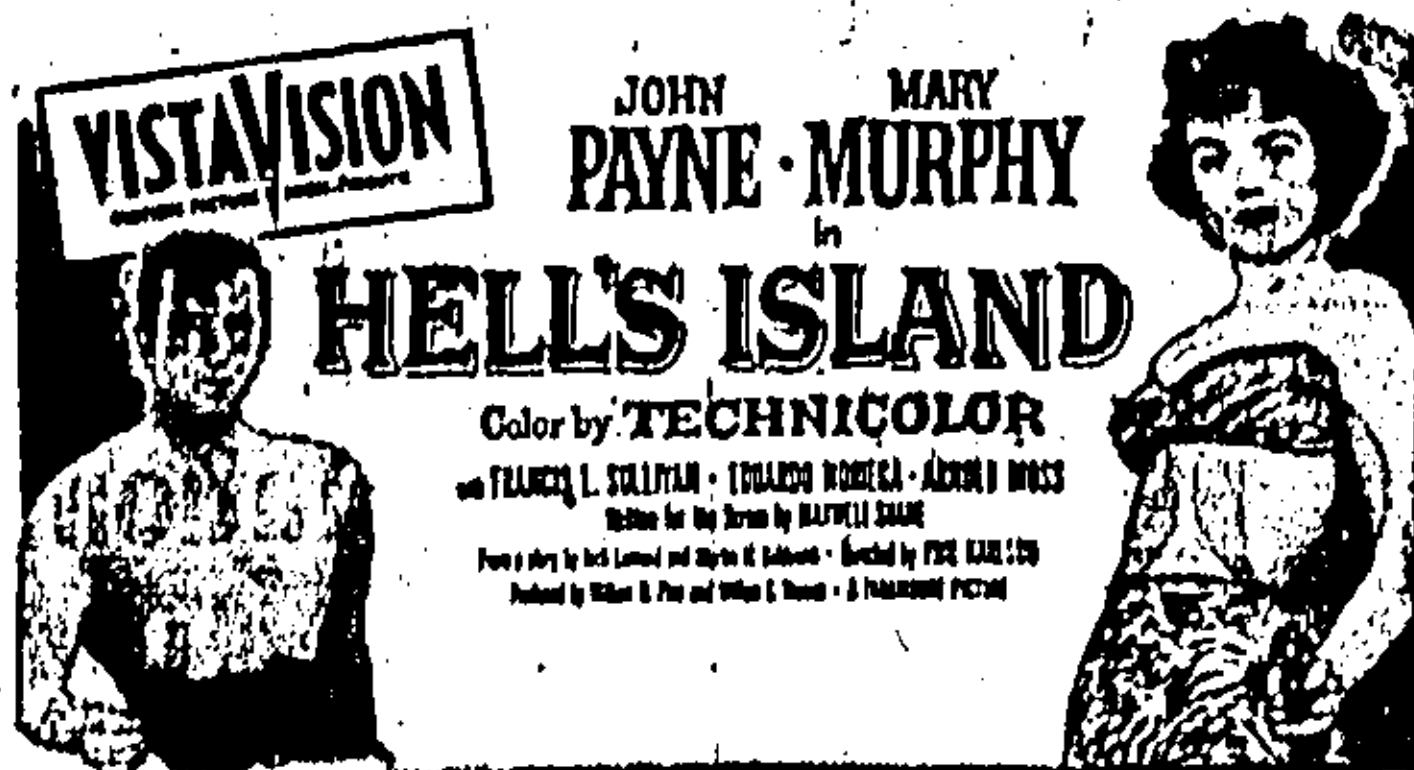
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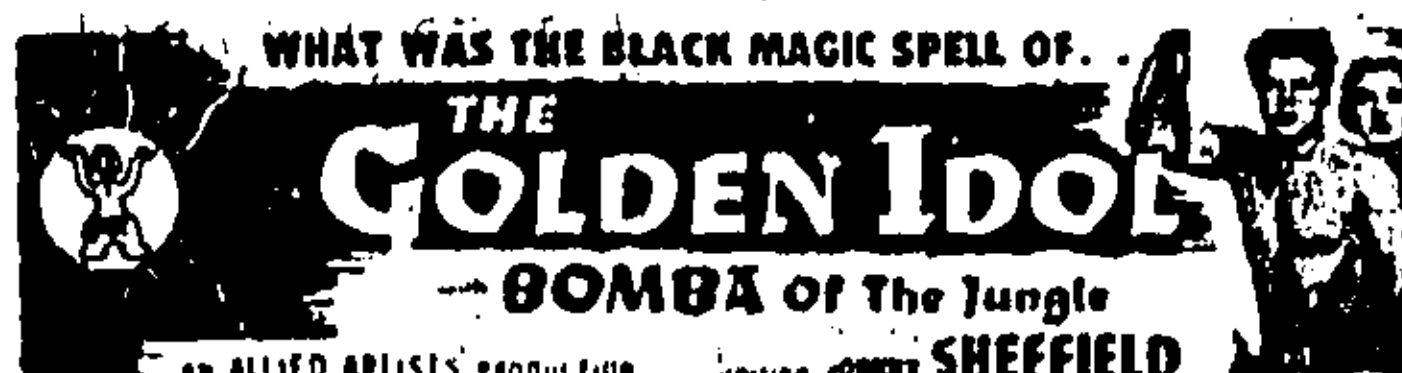
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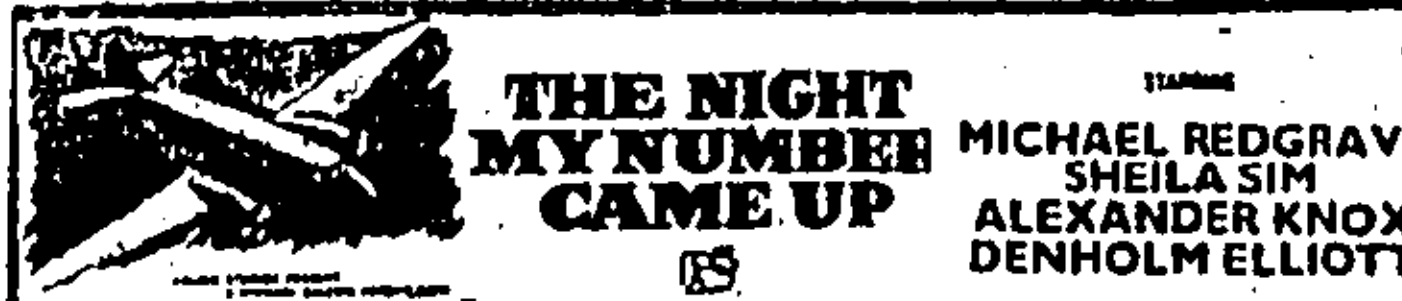
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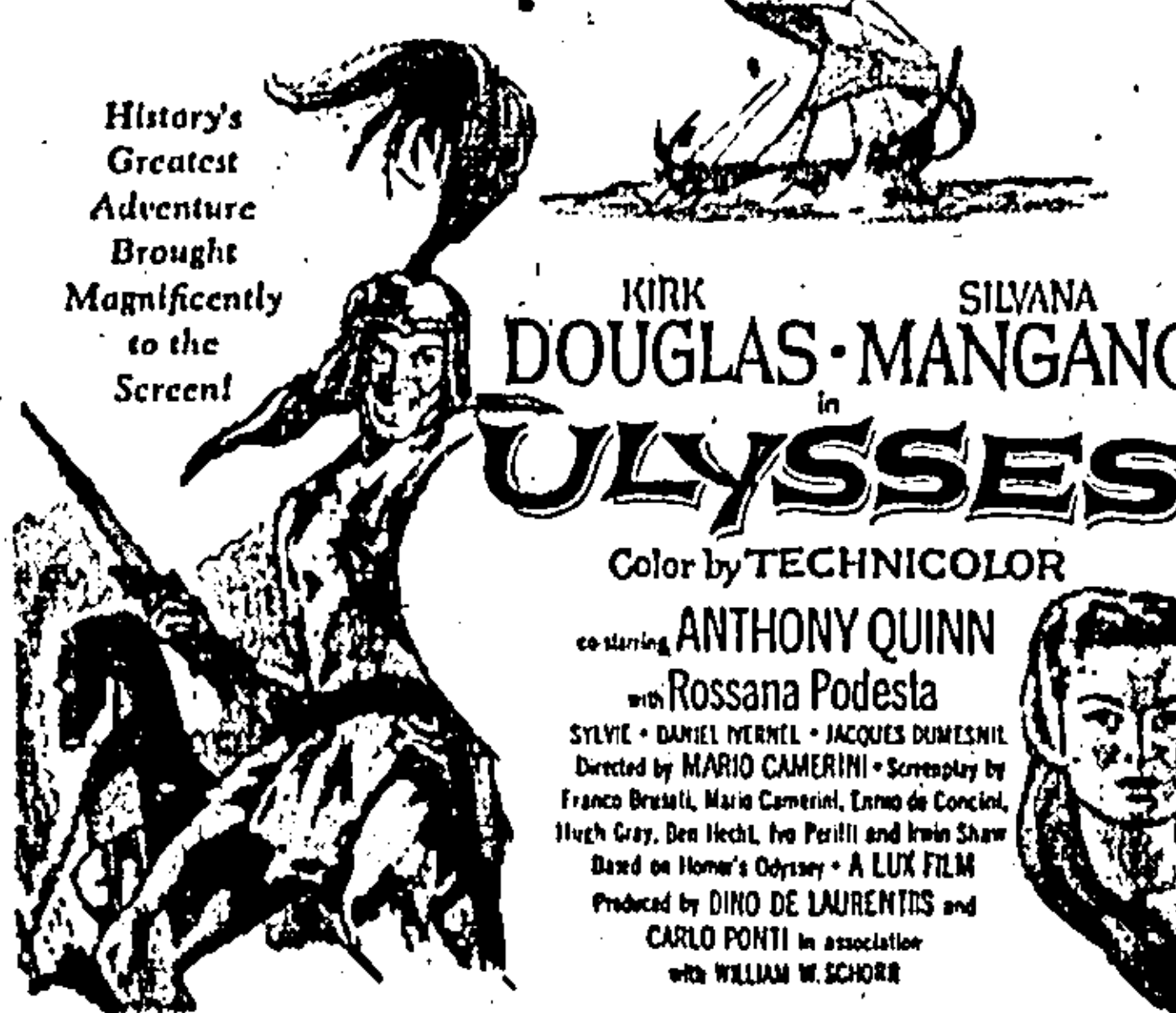
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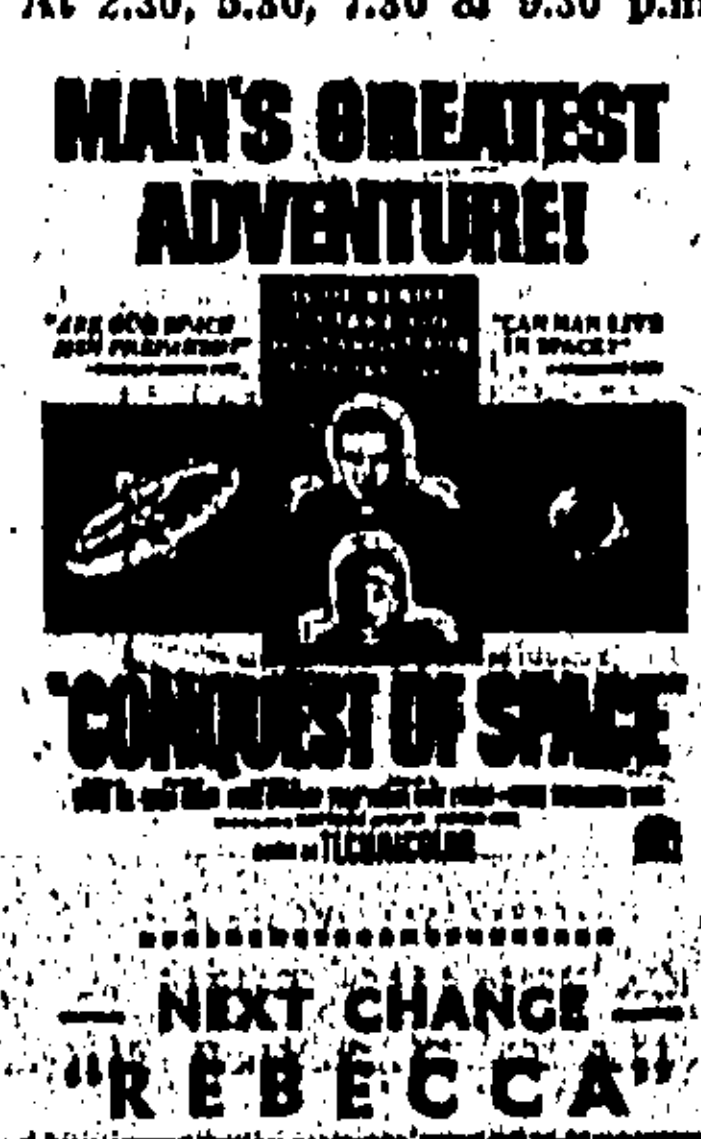


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## WEST PREPARES FOR GENEVA

## Altitude Record Breaker



An English Electric Canberra plane, similar to the one which flew to New York and back in a day, has broken the world's altitude record. The plane reached 85,876 feet (about 12 1/2 miles). The pilot was war-time night fighter ace Wing Commander Walter Frame Gibb, the Bristol Aeroplane Company's chief test pilot. To keep weight down to the minimum, he flew without the usual flight test observer. Two new Bristol Olympus secret turbo-jets powered the plane, which was otherwise standard. Wing-Commander Gibb broke his own record—63,608 ft.—which he made in the same plane in 1953. Picture shows: Wing-Commander Gibb, the pilot of the Canberra plane which broke the world's altitude record. —Express Photo.

## UNITED NATIONS PRESIDENCY

## Prince Wan Emerges Hot Favourite

United Nations, N.Y., Sept. 12.

Prince Wan Wathayakon of Thailand emerged today as the favoured candidate for the presidency of the UN General Assembly in 1956.

Sources in a number of UN delegations said it appeared that the Thai Foreign Minister already has enough commitments to be "pretty sure" of election as president of the 11th Assembly next year.

Jose Maza of Chile is almost certain of election as president of the 10th Assembly which convenes on September 20.

Prince Wan was defeated by Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit of India for the presidency in 1953. He was a candidate for the office again last year, but withdrew at the last moment in favour of Dr E. N. Van Kleeff of Holland, who was elected.

## US \$100 Million Corporation

## MAY START NEXT JANUARY

Istanbul, Sept. 12.

The World Bank hopes to start its new finance corporation next January. Mr Eugene Black, the Bank's American President, said at the opening meeting here of the Board of Governors of the Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

The Governors are Finance Ministers of the 56 member nations.

The new organisation, known as the International Finance Corporation, will have an authorised capital of US\$100 million (about £35,700,000). Its purpose will be to encourage private enterprise, particularly in less developed areas.

## Workable Scheme

Mr George Humphrey, Secretary of the United States Treasury, said the International Finance Corporation offered a workable scheme for stimulating private investment in productive enterprise, particularly in the less developed countries. With continuing American Government expenditure abroad and with growing activity enlarging the United States demand for foreign goods, the dollars available for foreign countries should enable a constructive growth of international trade.

Policy Co-ordination  
On Defence Pact  
Offer To Russia

London, Sept. 12.

US, British and French representatives will meet in Paris early next month to co-ordinate and complete Western plans for the Big Four conference in Geneva on October 27, official sources disclosed today.

Their chief task will be to align US and British suggestions for a security pact, to be offered to the Soviet in return for German unification.

Detailed directives will be handed down to the expert group by the Western Big Three Foreign Ministers after their September 28 meeting in New York, the sources said.

But already Britain and the US were reported agreed in principle to advance a European arrangement at the Geneva Foreign Ministers' meeting.

The United States, which originally was reluctant to join a new security alignment in Europe, is now understood to be willing to go along with Britain and France if it would sway the Kremlin's attitude toward German reunification.

Various types of security arrangements at present are under consideration; they will be merged into a joint Western plan.

## 3 Main Projects

The West is planning, moreover, to have alternative blueprints in readiness for the talks, diplomatic sources stated.

The three main projects at present are:

1. A five-power pact of the US, Britain, France, Russia and Germany.
2. A pact of the five powers, members of West European Union and the Soviet satellites in Europe.
3. A 14-nation pact between the Big Three Western powers, Russia, Canada, Western European Union members and Eastern satellites.

The first two are British blueprints, the third is an American plan, according to the sources. All three plans would provide for consultation and assistance in the event of a threat against a member. Their main objective would be to guarantee Russia and Germany against attack from each other.

The Soviet initiative of the idea of a European security line-up but they want it to be an all-European security pact, including the US and China as observers.

## Not Prepared

This the West is not prepared to consider; it is held clumsy and unrealistic.

Moreover, the Russians have made their project conditional on the termination, eventually, of NATO, and the West European Union and the participation of East and West Germany in it. The West does not recognise East Germany and does not want to scrap NATO or WEU.

But lately the Russians have been reliably reported to have begun to show interest in the West's security ideas.

The Soviets rejected—at the summit meeting in Geneva last July—the British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden's plan for a five-power pact. But later, in

## WEU Members

The new Western plans now are to include members of the West European Union, which includes, in addition to Britain, France and West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, and, on the other side, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Rumania.

Finally, a further alternative would be the inclusion of some of the NATO nations. The Western Big Three Foreign Ministers will align their views in New York at their September 26/27 meetings and in their subsequent talks with the West German Foreign Minister, Herr Heinrich von Brentano, also in New York on September 28.—United Press.

Laughter Down  
On The Farm

Vienna, Sept. 12.

Hungarian Irma Oess and her father, Joseph, have been sent to prison for a song poking fun at a collective farm, according to the Kaposvar newspaper, Somogyi Naplaj, reaching here.

Irma's sentence for singing the song was two years. Her father, who composed the song, was jailed for three years, the newspaper reported.—China Mail Special.

Turks Maintain  
State Of Siege  
In Provinces

Ankara, Sept. 12.

The Turkish National Assembly decided tonight to maintain the state of siege imposed in the provinces of Istanbul, Izmir and Ankara for six months.

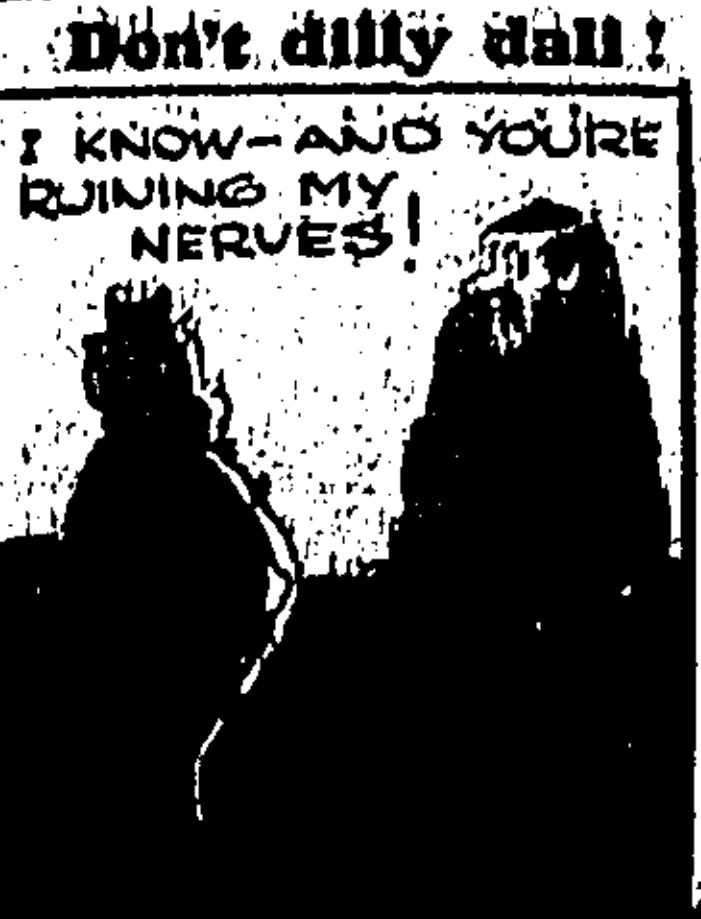
The assembly was convened in an extraordinary session following last week's anti-Greek disturbances in different parts of the country.

The assembly unanimously recognised that the Communists were behind the September 6 incidents. It empowered the Government to punish the guilty and make reparations to the riot victims.

During the four-hour debate, opposition members rose to criticise the weakness and inefficiency of the police during and immediately after the incidents.—France-Press.

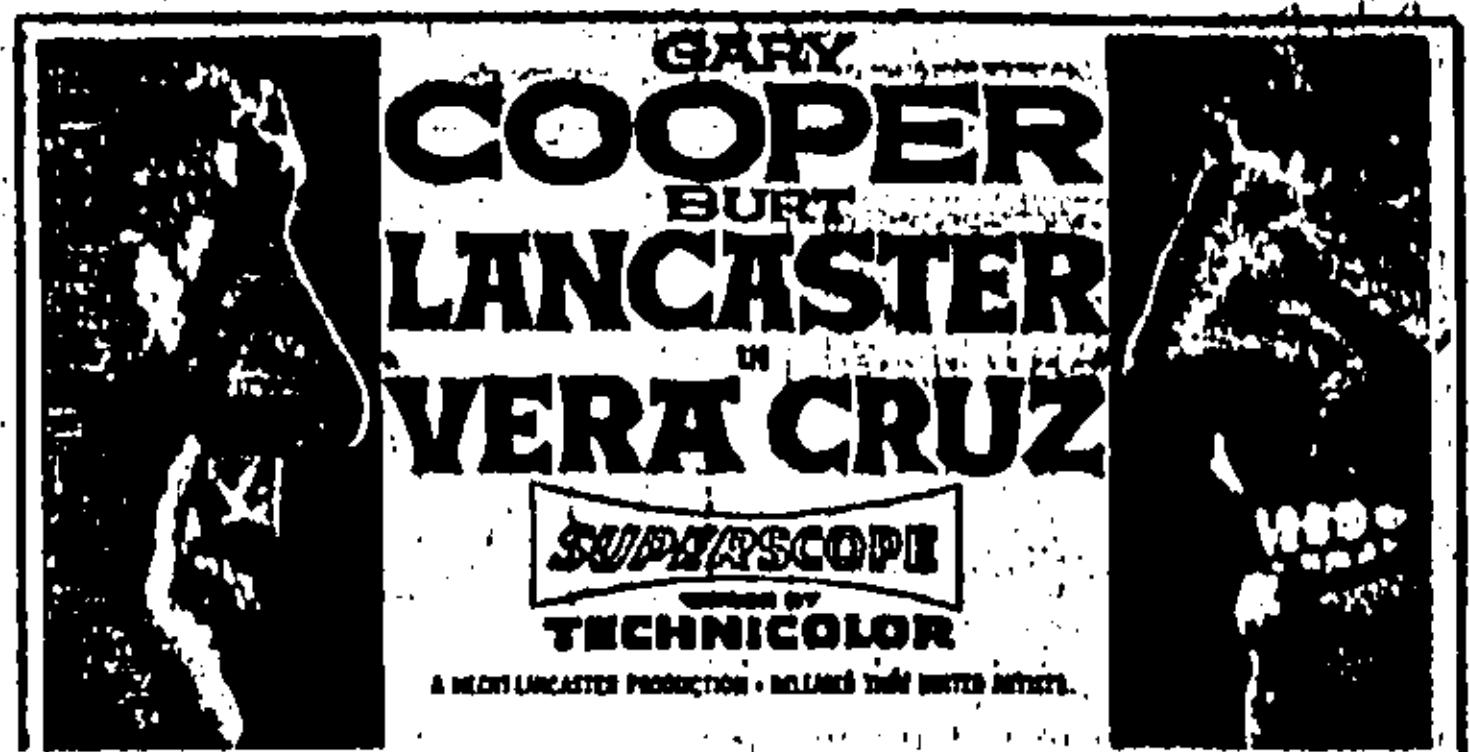
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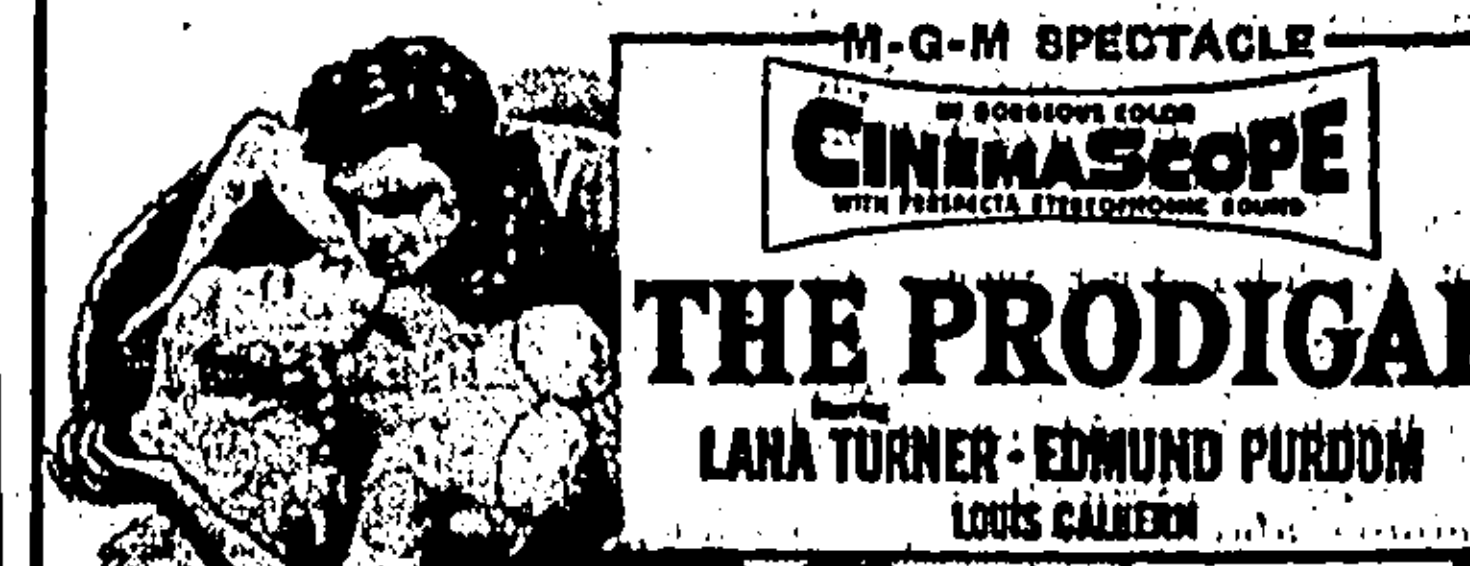
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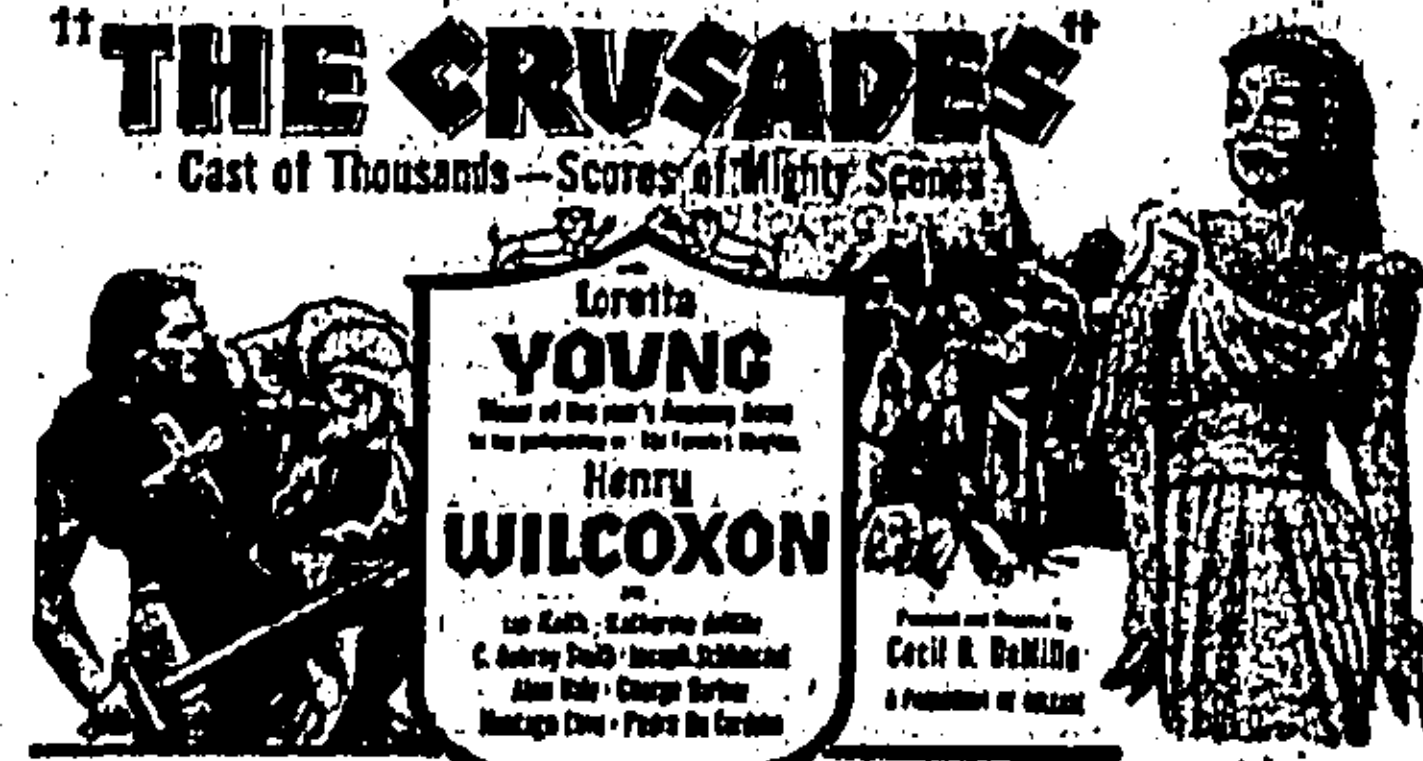
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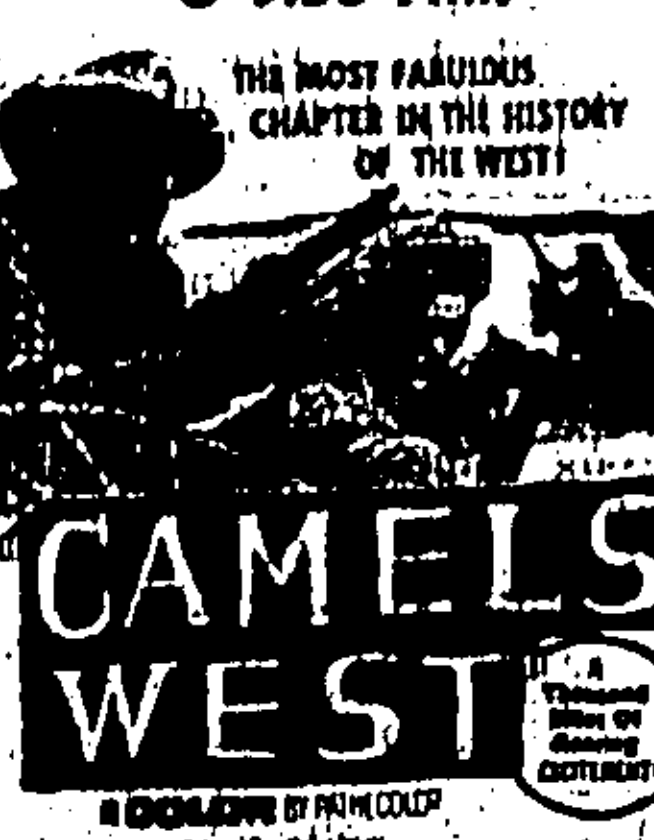
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## RITA LEAVES TO SEE ALY



Hollywood, Sept. 12. RITA Hayworth, reportedly in disguise, was en route today to New York and Europe to take her daughter, Yasmine, for a visit with Prince Aly Khan.

Sources close to the red-haired movie star said she slipped out of town on Saturday by train with Yasmine, Rebecca, the 10-year-old daughter by Orson Welles, a nurse and a tutor.

The actress, before leaving, sent word to estranged husband Dick Haymes through her attorneys that she is not filing for divorce yet but wants "more time to think things over."

Rita's "secret" trip to Europe apparently will cancel a suit in Reno which Aly Khan filed in an effort to force her to bring her child to Paris for a visit. Her attorney, Bartley Crum of New York, is scheduled to be in Reno tomorrow to approve the withdrawal of the case when it comes up in court.

### Six Weeks

Friends said that after Rita and Haymes broke up, Aly sent word suggesting she visit Europe and he would withdraw his suit. Rita is expected to meet Aly and his representatives in Cannes, France, and stay at least six weeks. She actually owes Aly 11 weeks visitation with his young daughter.

Some friends hinted a possible reconciliation between Rita and Aly, while others reported "she may go back to Dick upon her return."

Haymes, notified of her departure, said he would not follow her, but was confident they would reconcile upon her return. Friends of the actress said she was weary of lawsuits and her troubled days with Haymes. They said she planned to reconcile with Columbia studio, drop her lawsuit against her employers, and return to work.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Carry on again (6).
  - 2 Nuisances (5).
  - 3 Half-open (4).
  - 4 Coins (6).
  - 11 Possessor (5).
  - 12 Rank-lasting (6).
  - 14 Cries (4).
  - 16 Multitude (5).
  - 18 Reno (5).
  - 19 Noblemen (4).
  - 20 Move violently (6).
  - 24 Foolish (5).
  - 26 Yellow flower (6).
  - 28 Devastation (4).
  - 27 Faces (5).
  - 29 Vexes (5).
- DOWN**
- 1 Grate (4).
  - 2 Prophet (4).
  - 3 Principal (4).
  - 4 Oats (6).
  - 5 Yield (7).
  - 6 Legislator (7).
  - 7 Runs around (7).
  - 8 Light craft (5).
  - 10 Attacks (7).
  - 14 Reduce to ashes (7).
  - 15 Ties up (7).
  - 17 Dominion (5).
  - 18 Allow (6).
  - 21 Fort wrong (4).
  - 22 Ages (4).
  - 23 Church service (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Topic, 4 Shaved, 5 Ozello, 10 Rhomb, 12 Normal, 14 Pretense, 17 Ring, 19 Strange, 20 Matador, 22 Adam, 23 Lessons, 27 Revolt, 28 Abide, 30 Tender, 31 Effect, 32 Padra, Down: 1 Troop, 2 Piano, 3 China, 5 Harm, 6 Violin, 7 Debate, 9 Console, 11 Harass, 13 Reveal, 15 Road, 16 Flamed, 18 Opp, 20 Menage, 21 Turf, 24 Sleep, 25 Ended, 26 Spree, 28 Vent.

# US APPROVES MOROCCAN SELF-RULE

## Official Silence Does Not Hide Satisfaction

Washington, Sept. 12. United States officials applauded the French Cabinet's approval of self-rule for Morocco today as a realistic step that may bring about a lasting settlement to the strife-torn North African territory.

Although the State Department maintained a tight official silence on the matter, not wishing to interfere in another nation's problem, officials did not hide their satisfaction.

"We naturally welcome every step that will help reduce the tensions that may weaken the free world," one official told the United Press. "We believe that the home rule resolution is a realistic one and hope it will be quickly implemented."

### Japanese-Soviet Peace Talks

## FIFTEENTH MEETING IN LONDON

London, Sept. 13. Japanese and Soviet negotiators held the fifteenth business meeting of their 14-week old peace treaty talks here today.

Mr. Jakob Malik, Soviet Ambassador in London and chief Russian delegate, was expected to make further comment on a Japanese draft of a peace treaty for ending the 10-year-old state of war between the two nations.

### Still secret

The draft, still secret, was submitted to Mr. Malik by Mr. Shunichi Matsumoto, principal Japanese delegate and former ambassador to Britain at their meeting on August 16.

Then Mr. Malik, following consultations with Moscow, made comments on some of the articles. Conference's sources expected him to continue to give his Government's views on the other points at today's session in the Soviet Embassy.—Reuter.

Not long ago these same officials had been apprehensive that Morocco's nationalist aspirations could engender a bloody and costly war not unlike the recent one in Indo-China.

Officials pointed out that the United States was hopeful the plan would meet the legitimate aspirations of the Nationalists and at the same time recognize France's contribution to the development of North Africa.

They recalled that the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, recently had expressed hope for a "timely and realistic" solution.

### Compromise

Officials readily praised the determined efforts by the French Prime Minister, M. Edgar Faure, to push the home rule formula through his Cabinet despite some Conservative opposition. His action clearly brought a new feeling of optimism to officials here.

They are also pleased over the compromising attitude recently adopted both by the French Government and Nationalist leaders and expressed hope that their efforts would receive the support of the Moroccan people.

An official who had closely followed the North African developments termed today's Cabinet action as "very constructive" and hoped it would result in a settlement patterned after the successful programme developed for Tunisia by former Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

### Felt Relieved

United States officials readily acknowledged that they felt relieved that Cabinet action had come ahead of the United Nations General Assembly. The continuation of disturbances in Morocco while the Assembly is meeting would have posed a political problem, officials said.

A resolution, presumably sponsored by the Arab nations to discuss the disturbances, could not have been avoided, they speculated, and the United States delegation would have been torn between recognizing the claim of the nationalist to the greater autonomy and the loyalty owed to France as a fellow member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.—United Press.

## Celebrities See Jap Dancers

London, Sept. 12. A celebrity audience including diplomats from all over the world tonight welcomed the Japanese Azuma Kabuki dancers and musicians here at their first night of a three-week season.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, sat beside the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Harold Macmillan, to watch the show. Afterwards they left arm in arm smiling and chatting.

Mr. Jacob Malik, the Soviet Ambassador, and his wife were also among the audience. At the end of the show there were six curtain calls. The dancers, who have come from the Edinburgh Festival, will stay three weeks in London at the Royal Opera House—London's most famous theatre.—Reuter.

Trento, Sept. 12. A 50-year-old peasant, Beniamino Pallaro, was suffocated by four white doves and let the doves go. He was driving a truck. The car overturned, crushing Pallaro.—United Press.

## Greek King And Queen In Belgrade



King Paul of Greece arrives in Belgrade with his Queen Frederika for an eight-day visit, and drives with President Tito through the streets of the Yugoslav capital after arrival.—Express Photo.

## British Pressure On Japs May Complicate US Deal

Washington, Sept. 13. BRITISH pressure on Japan to buy more cotton from the sterling area might complicate negotiations opening here today on a new agreement for the sale of surplus United States farm commodities to Japan.

### In Principle

Japanese officials here said they hoped an agreement in principle could be reached during the talks before the head of their delegation, Mr. Taisei Kono, the Minister for Agriculture and Forestry, left Washington on Friday. But they added that several new problems, including Britain's desire that Japan should buy more cotton and other commodities from the sterling area, had to be solved before firm commitments could be made by Tokyo.

British representatives in the Japanese capital were said to have told the Japanese they were anxious to narrow the trade advantage which Japan had in the sterling area last year.

The Japanese sources here said that two other problems were that:

1. Japan did not want to pay more for United States surplus rice than it would pay for rice from Thailand and Burma.
2. The Japanese Government wanted a bigger percentage of yen derived from the sale of the surplus commodities to be put into capital investment in Japanese industry. Under an agreement covering the sale of £85 million worth of surplus last year Japan received 70 per cent of the yen funds. Mr. Kono this week will ask that this should be increased to 80 per cent.

United States officials, while declining to comment on the Japanese position, appeared confident that an agreement would be reached much more quickly than it was last year.

### Complicated

The first agreement involved complicated negotiations over the terms of payment for the surplus. Both Japanese and United States sources said the new agreement would probably cover smaller amounts than last year.—China Mail Special.

## North Koreans Release "Armed Spies"

Tokyo, Sept. 13. RADIO Peking today announced that Communist North Korea on Monday released an undisclosed number of South Korean "armed spies."

It broadcast the text of a North Korean communiqué which said the "armed spies belonging to the 702nd Regional Contingent of the Army Intelligence Corps of the South Korean forces were arrested by coastal guards of the Korean Democratic People's Republic after they illegally intruded..." into Communist territory.

"They were released by this side on September 12, 1955," it said.

The communiqué stated that the "spies" committed serious crimes.

"However, in view of the fact that these armed spies engaged in espionage activities under pressure and coercion by the American side and the South Korean military authorities rather than of their own free will," the Radio released them "so they might enjoy a peaceful life," it added.—United Press.

## Policeman Won Cycle Race

Milford, Conn., Sept. 12. An extra man entered a motorcycle race on a public highway yesterday and won.

It was a motorcycle policeman named Angelo Marino. He joined a group of seven cyclists who roared through the town at speeds up to 80 mph and arrested them.—United Press.

## Czech MIG Chased By Sabres

Bonn, Sept. 12. A Russian-built MIG fighter of the Czechoslovak Air Force violated West German territory on Saturday, but was chased back across the frontier by US Sabres, a US Embassy spokesman disclosed today.

The spokesman said no shots were fired. The incident occurred about 2.30 p.m. The intruder was picked up on US Air Force radar screens and three Sabres flew up at once to intercept it.

One of them, the spokesman said, made three passes at the MIG in order to identify it, and confirmed that it carried Czechoslovak Air Force markings. The MIG ducked into a thundercloud and disappeared across the border without any shots being fired on either side.—United Press.

### Troop Manoeuvres

## Simulated A-Explosion At Salisbury

London, Sept. 12. A major atomic explosion will be simulated somewhere on Salisbury Plain, southern England during the next three days to test troops under surprise conditions of actual war.

Top secrecy is being kept about the exact time and place for the "explosion." Army engineers say it will produce the traditional mushroom of yellow smoke.

Atomic umpires will mark casualties among the 15,000 men taking part as well as vehicles and buildings. The exercise will be held in the Salisbury area.—United Press.

## Inquiry Into Indian Press

### Recommendations Being Studied

New Delhi, Sept. 12. The Indian Government hopes to come to a decision this week on several recommendations made by the Commission, which inquired into the National Press, the Information Minister, Dr. B. V. Keskar said today.

But the recommendations were complex and time was required for consideration and consultation with those affected, he told the Council of States (upper house) as he opened a two-day debate on the subject. He said measures under special consideration included the service conditions of journalists, the establishment of a Press Council, a price schedule to regulate the size and price of newspapers, the reorganization of news agencies and the question of foreign ownership of Indian newspapers.

### Amendment

Mr. Surendra Mahabir of the Ganapatri Party said the proposal to set up a Press Council contained "the germs of totalitarianism."

He put forward an amendment suggesting that the proposed council should have no statutory powers or protection and that recommendations on press laws should be referred to the Law Commission for review.

Mr. S. N. Dwivedy (Praja Socialist) said the Press Commission recommendations should be accepted in entirety. He said that the Press Trust of India and the United Press of India were "public carriers" like railways and posts and telegraphs.

The Minister should tell the news agencies that unless they accepted recommendations for reorganization by a certain date, the Government would have nothing to do with them, he said. The Government should consider the recommendations.—United Press.

## ANZUS MEETING Officials Confer In Washington

Washington, Sept. 12. Top United States and Australian officials met at the State Department today for a wide discussion of mutual problems preparatory to the forthcoming meeting of the ANZUS Pact countries.

Delegations headed by the Australian External Affairs Secretary, Mr. Richard Casey, and the acting Secretary of State, Herbert Hoover, Jr., of the United States conferred for one and a half hours. Later they announced that further meetings would be held in the next two days.

Mr. Casey told reporters after the meeting that he raised defence as well as political matters among "six or seven subjects" he wished to consider with United States officials. In this connection, he said he planned to meet tomorrow with Admiral Arthur Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"We encompassed the whole question of Southeast Asia and the area broadly north of Australia," said Mr. Casey. But he disclosed no information on the substance of the talks.

Mr. Casey recalled that he had had similar conferences with United States officials for the past few years on the eve of ANZUS meetings.

Asked about reports that seven Class A Japanese war criminals would be released by the end of the month on agreement of the eight nations of the International Tribunal that convicted them, Mr. Casey said that a decision on their partial release was made "four to five weeks ago" but that he did not remember precisely how many of the prisoners were affected by it.

Meanwhile, a State Department spokesman expressed appreciation for Australia's offer of \$50,000 to a rehabilitation fund for the flood-stricken areas in New England. The press officer, Mr. Henry Suydam, told a news conference that the offer was made by Mr. Casey shortly after he arrived here last night. He termed the gesture an extremely generous one.—United Press.

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## FRENCH COLONIAL GENERAL

Paris, Sept. 12. General Edgard Rene de Larminat was today appointed Inspector-General of the French Colonial Forces.

General de Larminat, who is 59, was one of the first high-ranking French officers to rally to General Charles de Gaulle after the May, 1940 armistice. At the time, he was Chief of Staff of the French East European Command.

In 1941, he served under General Georges Catroux in Syria. After the war, he became a member of the French Supreme War Council and was the French military delegate at the preliminary talks for the setting up of a European defence community.—France-Press.

## Austria Accepts Rome Invitation

Vienna, Sept. 12. Austria has accepted an invitation from the Italian Government to take part in a conference on Trieste at Rome in mid-November, the Austrian Foreign Ministry announced today.

The conference scheduled to take part in the conference are Austria, Italy, West Germany, Yugoslavia, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.—France-Press.

## Hawker Workers On Strike

London, Sept. 12. More than 1,000 technicians and workers of the Hawker aircraft works at Blackpool went out on strike today, following a dispute with the management over night work for technical staff.

More than half of the plant's workers struck in sympathy with night shift technicians who had turned up for a day's work this morning and had been ordered home by the management.—France-Press.

## Anti-Communist Operations

Algiers, Sept. 12. The French authorities tonight decreed the launching of wide-spread operations against the Algerian Communist Party. The police, the military, the Communist Party and organizations linked with it, it was ordered, must be destroyed.—United Press.

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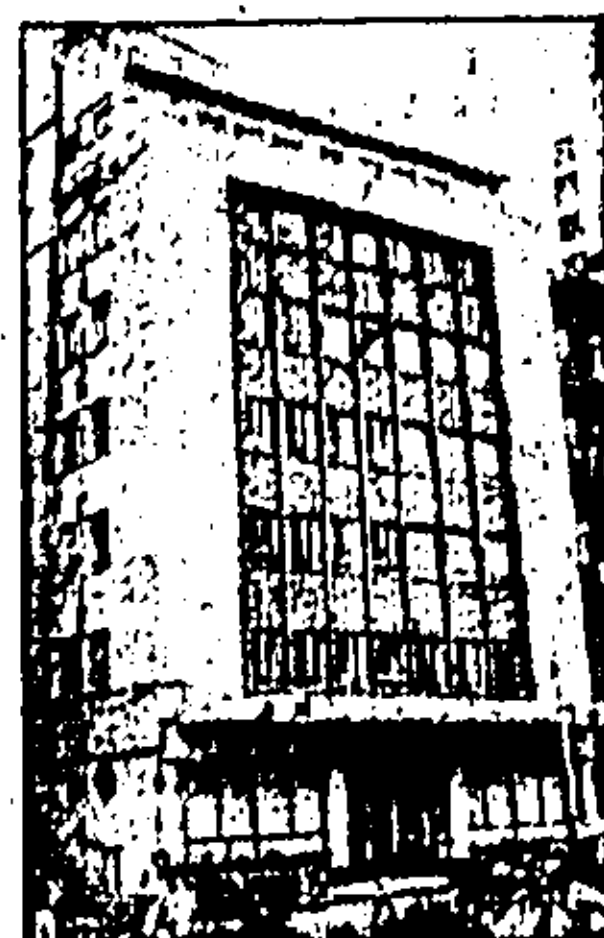
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and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and  
became a barrister, but it is as  
a writer—five travel books and  
three novels—that he is most  
widely known. He lives in  
Cadogan Square.

I NOTICED him in the crowded Arab cafe in Damascus because he did not look like the kind of man who enjoys listening to a band of mandolins and tambourines in a room so full of smoke that one could hardly breathe.

He was obviously English and about sixty, with a lean ascetic face and long delicate hands. He was wearing a tweed coat, a white silk scarf, and a pair of steel spectacles perched on his thin, slightly sun-burned nose. He was sitting at a marble-topped table close to mine, and as he listened to the noisy band he sipped a glass of arak. I reckoned he must be a professor from the University at Beirut who was out on a spree.

### Empty chair

At that moment he turned and saw me watching him.

"English? I thought so," he said. "Though you might have been American. Won't you join me for a drink?"

"Thanks," I said. "I was bored with the music, and his face interested me."

When I got up to join him, he leaned forward with a polite bow and waved his slender hand towards an empty chair beside him. I decided that he was a little drunk.

He clapped his hands to summon the waiter and ordered a whole bottle of arak. I protested that one glass of the stuff was enough for me, but his Arabic was far better than mine, so he won.

"What's your profession?" he asked as soon as the waiter had left us.

His gentle voice and smile prevented the question from seeming abrupt. "Journalist," I said. "Full time?" "Yes. At present."

"Hard work?" "Very."

He leaned back and sighed. "Directly I saw you I was afraid so," he said.

"What do you mean?" "Those lines on the forehead and round the mouth—that harassed look in the eyes. I can always spot a man who has to work with his brain to gain a living."

"Don't you have to?" He smiled at me.

"Only occasionally," he said, and gazed down placidly at his delicate hands.

"What is your work?" I asked.

The bottle of arak had arrived. He poured out three inches of the colourless liquid into each of our glasses. I added some water and watched the drinks grow cloudy before he spoke.

### A wink

"What would you say my job was?" he asked.

"Professor," I replied without hesitation.

He looked very pleased with himself.

"You're almost right," he said. "I was a professor. In Beirut, as a matter of fact."

So my guess had been quite accurate.

"And now?" "I've retired," he said. "It was quite voluntary. I assure you."

They were positively desolated to see me go. But I just couldn't bear the work an instant longer—teaching all those noisy turbulent young men.

I glanced round the cafe. Every table was now occupied. The band had stopped playing, but a hundred Syrians were talking as if each moment might be their last chance of speech.

"The place hardly strikes me as an oasis of peace and quiet," I said.

The professor nodded his head dreamily.

"It is a bit raucous, I confess. But then this is the only night's work I shall have to do all the week."

I stared at him in amazement.

"You've come here to work?"

The professor slowly shut his right eye and opened it again in a broad wink.

"I'm waiting for the lady—just like the rest of them," he said.

"What lady?" "Alseha, of course. She'll appear any minute now."

"And who is Alseha?" "You're a journalist, and you don't know why this cafe is packed? Really, you must keep your ear closer to the ground. Who is Alseha, indeed! My good young man, she's a great singer, the biggest prima donna of the Levant."

"Nonsense," I said crossly. "I've never heard of her."

### Blue spangles

At that moment the mandolin players stood up on the platform and twanged their instruments vigorously. Suddenly the room was a volley of clapping and some husky cheering as a woman swept on to the platform and stood shyly twisting a mauve chiffon handkerchief in her hands while she waited for the applause to subside and smiled in acknowledgment of her reception.

She was of good height and well built. Spangles flickered about her chest and round her hips. Her right hand was weighed down by six massive gold bangles. Round the fleshy wrist of her left hand was clamped an outsize American watch.

"I told you she was the biggest prima donna," the professor said, and began to shake quietly with laughter.

I felt embarrassed and turned away from him towards the platform.

Alseha smiled once again, handed a yellow shawl to the tambourine player, tossed back her greasy black hair on to her massive shoulders, waggled her body once violently, and burst into an Arabic song.

The professor leaned over to me and put his arm round my shoulder.

"The name of her song in Arabic," he said between gasps, "is Sing for me gently, gently."

The thought of it was too much for him, and he began to shake and snuffle again.

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### A frenzy

I turned back towards Alseha. As she bowed round the room she noticed the professor, who was apparently sobbing uncontrollably. She smirked in approval and blew me a kiss before she disappeared through a door beside the platform.

The professor raised his head. His eyes were red from laughter and drink.

"It's all in the night's work," he sniffed.

"What time is your work?" "If I told you, you'd never believe me. That's why I don't say. I'm a busy man."

He poked out some smoke.

"Please don't look so serious," he said. "But I can sympathise."



SHE smirked in approval and blew me a kiss before she disappeared through a door beside the platform.

You'd be amazed how like you I was once. But I learned my lesson at last.

"What lesson?"

He stared at me bleakly. "Do you swear on all you hold most sacred you'll never give me away?" he asked.

"I promised."

Slowly and deliberately he drained his glass.

"I learned that I had no duty to the world," he said. "I learned that life was a party in which most people worked to make their way to the sideboard to get food and drink. I learned that the clever thing was to slip in by the side entrance and help oneself."

He lolled back comfortably in his chair.

"I started my new career by stealing fifty pounds from a Lebanese banker," he added. "And I've done quite well ever since."

### Mischievous

Obviously he was not only drunk, but mad. I thought it wise to humour him.

"And why did you come here tonight?" I asked.

"You've promised not to give me away," he said.

"Certainly."

He peered into my eyes and then nodded. His head-as it swayed.

"Didn't you see Alseha's arm?" he asked in a hoarse whisper.

"The American wristwatch?" "No. The blue spangles. They were so gold."

I now began to suspect that in his drunken, mischievous way he was trying to tease me.

He decided to play his game.

"But those bangles won't come off," he said.

"Why ever not?" he asked.

"You know the arm as well as I do. Those thick bangles were given her by Admiring Shells and Fishes when she was just a slip of a girl. You'd never get them off her wrist now without a file or a blow-lamp."

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The room was unbearably hot. I finished my drink quickly. I thought that it would be unfair to spoil the professor's little joke by following him out through the door that led to Alseha's dressing-room, so I left by the main entrance.

The night was wonderfully cool, and I strolled slowly back towards my hotel. I didn't notice one word the professor had said.

### Wallet gone

I was crossing the little bridge that spans the Barrada when I remembered that I had to pay my hotel bill the next morning. Automatically I patted my breast pocket. It was empty. My wallet had gone.

At that moment I also remembered the professor's hand resting lightly round my shoulder. The cafe was at least 20 minutes away. Cursing myself, I looked round for a gharry, but there was not one in sight.

As I hurried round the last corner I saw a man, Ishmael, hurrying towards me. It was the professor.

I believe, now, that when he saw me coming towards him he realised that I was the man who was a friend of his. He had dipped into his breast pocket and produced my wallet, which he waved at me merrily.

"Your wallet?" he cried. "Grinny I took the wallet from his hand and counted the notes. Not one was missing."

"You really must excuse me," he said. "But I always have been absent-minded."

He bowed deeply once again and shuffled away leaving me confused and uncertain.

### Gold bangles

There had been an obvious bulge in his breast pocket after he had handed me the wallet. That was why I had counted the notes so carefully. Suddenly I thought of another reason for the bulge. Perhaps the "gold bangles of the latest period" dangled with a clasp.

I called after him, but he had disappeared, and in that tangle of alleys I knew that I would never find him.

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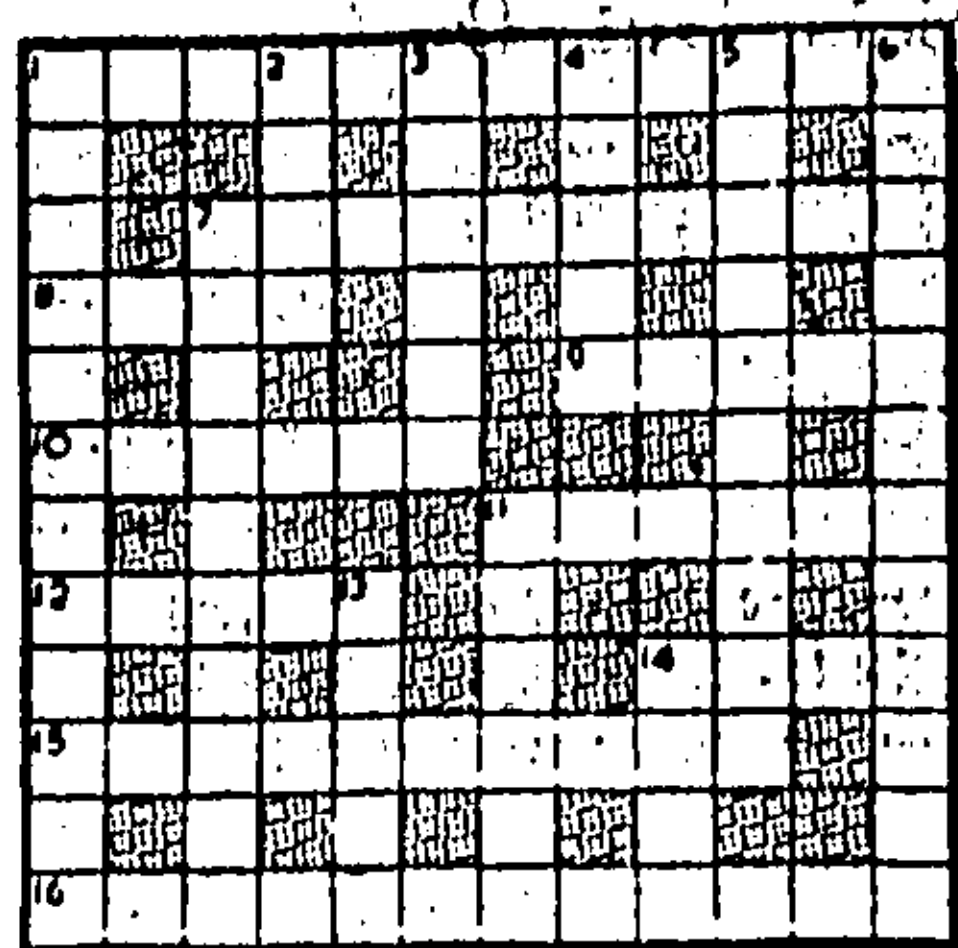
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## SHOULD BOXING BE ABOLISHED?

COME AND WATCH  
OUR AMATEURS,  
MR GALLICO

Says HARRY CARPENTER

Mr Paul Gallico has run amok. He attacks boxing with a lurid, well-stocked armoury of adjectives. Obviously, there are plenty more where they came from and he will not mind my borrowing a few to answer back.

All right, then, I think his outburst is cruel, vicious, irresponsible, unreliable, untruthful, merciless, and cynical.

Mr Gallico is like the actress of whom it was said "she ranged the gamut of emotion from A to B." He galloped off at a pluck of screaming hysteria and maintains it to the bitter end.

There are no concessions. His scolding, scalding mass of illogicalities is an H-bomb onslaught. It lays waste almost everyone and everything, miles around the central target. Amateur boxers, professional boxers, promoters, managers, even audiences—brutes, the lot of them, says Mr Gallico. Mere mercenaries in pain....

You, sir or madam, sitting by your fireside watching an evening boxing on TV... take a look at yourselves in the mirror next time. Mr Gallico says you have "taut, greedy faces, twisted mouths, popping eyes, and bored teeth." What monsters you all are....

## NONSENSE

Plainly, Mr Gallico is writing exaggerated nonsense. So should I be if I attempted to defend everything he condemns.

Had he held rein on his temper he might have produced a valuable treatise on the seamy side of boxing.

I know as well as Mr Gallico that professional boxing is no paragon of mostly virtue. It harbours crooks and cliques, rackets and robbers. Nowhere is this more evident than in Mr Gallico's own United States. Is it a reflection on boxing or his countrymen that little or no effort is made to clean up the sport in America?

Mr Gallico lives in New York. A current manifestation of New York life is juvenile delinquency. Adolescents slash each other with knives and beat each other with short stems of rubber hosepipe.

The New York City Police Department is at its wit's end to control this social disease. They can expect no help or approval from Mr Gallico. Just the opposite.

For he says that, instead of teaching a boy to box, it would be more useful and sensible to give him a thorough grounding in all the filthiest aspects of Commando training.

I suppose we have to take him seriously, although I find it hard to do so. As for the follow-up argument of all the boxing is brutal, but not brutal enough. Teach a youngster to defend himself with his fists, says Mr Gallico, and he may grow up to be a base, degenerate prize-fighter.

Put a broken bottle or a length of bicycle chain in his hands—then what? Mr Gallico need only look around him in New York to find the answer.

## DELUSION

If he honestly labours under the delusion that amateur boxing doesn't do something to keep young boys off the streets and out of mischief and is not in any way a character-forming activity, he should be led once a year, forcibly if necessary, to any of the youth tournaments held in this country, such as the London Federation of Boys' Clubs Championships.

He will discover there are few more harmless ways of punctuating youthful conceit, or of learning to respect the other fellow's point of view than by swapping sporting punches on the nose with handshakes and huge grins to follow.

It is not sport but spleen that has to be served, what better service can you do young boys than give them a set of rules under which they can settle their differences in a reasonably clean and civilised manner?

Mr Gallico has apparently resigned himself to the fact that this is a cruel world and the crueler we all are, therefore, the better. A weird, despairing, decadent philosophy, infinitely worse, surely, than the thing he condemns so angrily.

It is typical, however, of Mr Gallico's twisted thinking. He tells us in one paragraph that the human fist is puny, inefficient, easily damaged, an inadequate weapon with which to disable a man.

A few lines on he launches into a vivid description of the awful injury ("serious lesions in the brain... paralysis and even death") that can be inflicted by the fist.

Those half a dozen punches which Mr Gallico was glad to take from Jack Dempsey 32 years ago must have had a delayed effect and are only just starting to scramble his brains.

He talks about spectators who cheer at the sight of blood. This is largely a fallacy. The only reaction to a cut eye in this country, as a rule, is a buzz of speculation as to whether it will mean an early ending to the fight.

The most ridiculous assertion among many is that boxing tends to make a man "cruel, vicious, callous, greedy" (the adjectives are as rich as the argument is weak).

This specious assumption that legalised violence exhibited in the ring has anything whatever to do with a man's life outside it would be laughable were it not a palpable insult to practically every fighter, living or dead.

Without reeling off an in-exhaustible list of boxers, past and present, whom I know personally to be men of character and worth, I should like to be around when Mr Gallico decides to air his views face to face with, say, Gene Tunney, Don Cockell, Freddie Mills, Bombardier Billy Wells, Rocky Marciano or Len Harvey.

Mr Gallico, you're talking rubbish. I will agree with you that professional boxing is over-commercialised.

But as for the rest of your extraordinary diatribe, I call it cheap, distorted, and offensive. MY adjectives, Mr Gallico.

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## WIZARD'S DAUGHTER



In London for the Wimbledon Junior Championships is 16-year-old Jean Matthews—daughter of the famous footballer Stanley Matthews.—Daily Express Photo.

Sussex Bids Sad  
Farewell To Three  
Of Its Stalwarts

By ARCHIE QUICK

Sussex cricket has bidden a sad farewell to three of its stalwarts, John Langridge, George Cox and Jim Wood, each of whom have gone into retirement, leaving Don Smith the senior professional at the age of 32.

Langridge is 45 years old and has played for the County for 25 of them. Cox is a year younger and has 22 years' service to his credit. Wood is 41 and although it is his benefit year he has been unable to command a regular place in this summer's successful eleven.

Langridge hopes to become a first class umpire next season. He has applied to the MCC for that but he also has a flourishing indoor cricket school which he runs with his older brother James at Hove. Wood goes into the motor engineering business at Worthing. Cox has obtained a "plum" job. He becomes cricket and soccer coach to Winchester College, a house is provided, and he runs a sports clubbers shop.

Cox, of course, was a good footballer with Luton Town and Arsenal, and once formed a part of the Arsenal forward line that read—Hulme, Jack, Cox, James and Bastin. "I have never been in better company than that," he says. He, Langridge and Wood have all played football for Sussex as well; indeed John slipped the County the only time it ever won the Southern Counties Amateur Championship. He was a fitting centre half.

## AGILITY

It is generally agreed that Langridge and Cox are among the finest cricketers never to have been honoured by the selectors with a Test Team place. Indeed John Langridge's only representative game was for the Bayens versus Gentlemen at Lords in his big season of over 3,000 runs two years ago. This season he has finished in a blaze of glory by holding 50 all catches and showing an agility and quickness of eye which belie his retirement.

For long he has been the best first slip in the business and for years Cox was the best cover point. Their batting styles were completely different. John was No. 1 and there to do an opener's duty of breaking the back of the seam bowling and laying the foundations of the innings. He went about it in a four, two-eyed stance manner. As No. 4 Cox was a Gay Cavalier of the Denis Compton school who brought brightness and humour into the play. They will be sadly missed and difficult to replace in a team that has done well enough to finish fifth in the Championship table this summer.

Cockell-Valdes  
To Meet Tonight  
Over 10 Rounds

London, Sept. 13.

Don Cockell, the British Champion, and Nino Valdes of Cuba, currently rated fourth and seventh respectively among the World's Heavyweight boxers, meet over 10 rounds at the White City here today in what is virtually a world title eliminator.

Victory for Cockell will carry him a step nearer to another crack for the Championship—against either Champion Rocky Marciano or challenger Archie Moore, who meet for the title on September 20.

Success for Valdes would put him back into the World Heavyweight picture.

Valdes, with the advantage of height and reach, has shown himself to be a vicious puncher at close range. Cockell, a clever boxer, also fancies himself as a body puncher, and the fight may develop into a close quarter slam. It should be a close, tense struggle.

The first appearance in Britain of the great fast two inches 22 stone South African giant, Ewart Potgieter, in a preliminary bout on an All-Heavyweight programme, is provoking much interest and a lot of curiosity. Potgieter, hailed as a future World Champion, takes on the dumpy Jamaican, 17 stone Simon Templer, who has never been knocked out—China Mail Special.

## J. L. MANNING Sets Out On

A MISSION TO MOSCOW  
TO STUDY THE SOVIET  
OLYMPIC OFFENSIVE

At about 8.30 tomorrow morning a be-spectacled and rather conservatively dressed Englishman with a freshly-acquired Devonshire tan will pop down the tube and go to work with the folk of Moscow.

IT'LL BE ME.

The tube doubtless will be necessary because the races there the day before will have expired a tight squeeze on my travellers' cheques and made the journey by taxi an imprudent luxury.

But, going to work in Moscow? Why, of course. I shall, if plans work to schedule, be on my way to present my compliments at the offices of the All-Union Physical Culture and Sport Committee.

Put briefly, I'm going to find out what makes Russian sport tick.

## SUPREMACY

I want to know, and I think you will want to read, why it is that within a few years Soviet Union sportsmen and sportswomen have acquired a world supremacy, sweeping from one international triumph to another....

What was going on behind the Iron Curtain before these little-known men and women emerged, trained, coached, equipped, and eager to beat the world at sport?

No one knows—yet. Without previous contact with the West they at once revealed a mastery of modern sporting technique. We had known them only as a nation at war. Suddenly we found out their capacity as a nation at play.

Yes, it was sudden and breath-taking. What we thought were propaganda stories turned out to be of substance. The first impact was made by Moscow Dynamo's magic football here in 1945.

An occasional glimpse of rising Russian sporting prowess was seen at such events as the European Games. But the first real shock came in 1952.

This was during the Olympic Games at Helsinki, where I was among the first few newspapermen to be invited to their carefully secluded camp to see something of the triumphant organisation.

## NEW BATTLE

During these Games the Russians rivalled the all-conquering Americans, yet it was the first time they had taken part. It was no more than experiment.

Now, three years later, the Russian Olympic offensive is once more mounted—to break up the sporting world in Melbourne next year.

So I have gone to Russia to find out for the Sunday Dispatch exactly what happens when a mighty nation organises its sport for the glory of the State.

I shall ask the leaders many questions, and I'm assured they will give me the answers. No difficulties have been put in my way. I am told I shall be free to go where I like, to see what I like, and to write frankly.

I shall meet the athletes and watch them at work, studying their methods and their techniques.

All this is possible because we are close together now than ever before. Sport has been a vital expression of this new groping, hopeful friendship.

## OUT OF DATE

Already this much we know. The Russians have tackled international, competitive sport with a fearful thoroughness—fearful to us in a land where our approach to sport is half-a-century out of date and reduced to third-rate by clinging to a Victorianism which is as useful to us now as an Oval Cup Final ticket. British sport is a mere museum piece.

The critical point of my on-the-spot investigation is this: have the Russians with a way of life so different from ours, anything from which we can learn?

They drive ahead single-mindedly in sport. We just muddle along, openly sneering at the successes of State-sponsored sport yet wishing secretly we could have something to show about ourselves.

One day British sport must scrape off its barnacles. It must change, and change fundamentally.

The important question, however, is not how and when it will change, but to what it will change.

So I am in Russia to find out what it is that has made their sport so vital and so successful. Soon, perhaps in 1957, the Russians will play at Wimbledon. Their lawn tennis, unknown in quality and quantity, is being prepared for the day. We know better than to scoff at anything they attempt in sport.

Their football, athletics, rowing, swimming, wrestling, and boxing we know to have been strikingly triumphant in the last few years. But what other Western sports are engaging their attention? What other sports shall we have to endure?

About all this I shall inquire, see, and write. It's going to be an exciting story—one that so far has not been told and could not be told.

## LIGHTER SIDE

Of course, there is the lighter side. We must not take sport too seriously. Some people imagine Russian athletes to be groaning under the strain of slavering for the Fatherland, determined to win at all costs.

This appears to be illusory. What we have seen of Russian sportsmanship in Britain points to a different picture altogether. They seem to enjoy their sport as much as we do—perhaps even more because they win more often.

Anyway I shall find out by mingling with Russian sports fans, going to their matches and meetings with them. It's important to understand their attitude towards sport, and see it as they do.

Don't tell me I shall not find as much fun in their games as I do in ours. Anyway, with our racket-ridden football and our hypocrisy of shariatism the laugh may well be on us. Well, see....

So I am going to go to work in Moscow tomorrow at 8.30 a.m. and I shall be scanning a new horizon in sport.

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SMASHING UPSETS  
IN U.S. GOLF  
CHAMPIONSHIP

Richmond, Virginia, Sept. 12. Three smooth-swinging playboys and a pressure-proof Georgia boy scored smashing upsets in the first round of the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship today, by eliminating favorites Billy Joe Patton, Don Bishop, and former Champions Dick Chapman and Charley Cox.

George McCallister, 46-year-old Los Angeles real estate man, contributed the day's most resounding reversal when he beat Patton, irascible coon hunter from Carolina, on the fifth extra hole at the County Club of Virginia's James River Course.

Jake Howard, Jr., 19-year-old University of Georgia student making his first appearance in the amateur, knocked off Cox, the 1949 winner, 2 and 1. Ray Billows, 41-year-old two-time runner-up, downed Bishop, the North-South champion, 1 up. Art Hoff, 36-year-old jeweller firm Vice-President from La Grange, Illinois, defeated Chapman, 2 and 1.—United Press.

Austrian LTA Is  
Not Amused

Vienna, Sept. 12.

Alfred Huber, Ginger-haired Austrian Davis Cup international, has been forbidden to take part in any further Lawn Tennis Championships pending investigation into allegations that he has "seriously damaged" Austrian sport reputation abroad.

The Austrian Lawn Tennis Association announced today that its Disciplinary Committee has been instructed to carry out the necessary investigation by Saturday next.

Huber, an acrobatic player with a wide repertoire of tricks shots, was once dubbed the "Danny Kaye of Wimbledon" because of his amusing antics on court during the All-England Lawn Tennis Championships.—Reuter.

Another KO  
Win For  
Tongan Boxer

West Hartlepool, England, Sept. 12.

Kilione Lave, Heavyweight boxer from the South Sea Island Kingdom of Tonga, knocked out former English Amateur Champion, Eddie Hearn, in the fourth round of a bout here tonight.

Lave floored Hearn for three rounds of eight in the first round, put him down for nine in the second and finished the fight with a solid right to the head early in the fourth round.—Reuter.

Combined Side  
Beats England  
At Rugby

Wigan, Lancashire, Sept. 12.

Other Nationalities, a team comprising players from New Zealand, Australia, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, defeated England by 33 points to 10 in a Rugby League international here tonight.

The quick passing and sound handling of Other Nationalities always had the England team in difficulties and, at half-time the combined side led 21-11.

Star of the match was Lewis Jones the Welsh centre, who made the openings which led to two tries in the first half and also scored a try himself in the second half.

Brian Bevan, the Australian winger now playing in British Rugby League with Warrington, provided the game's biggest thrill when he ran over 80 yards to score a try.—China Mail Special.

Home Rugby  
Results

London, Sept. 12.

Rugby Results:  
Rugby League International Match.  
Rugby League 10, Other Nationalities 33.

Rugby Union Club Matches  
Bristol 11, D Wendeners 0.  
Cambridge 10, Blackheath 3.  
Cross Keys 10, Crumlin 0.  
Devonport 10, Crawley's Team 0.

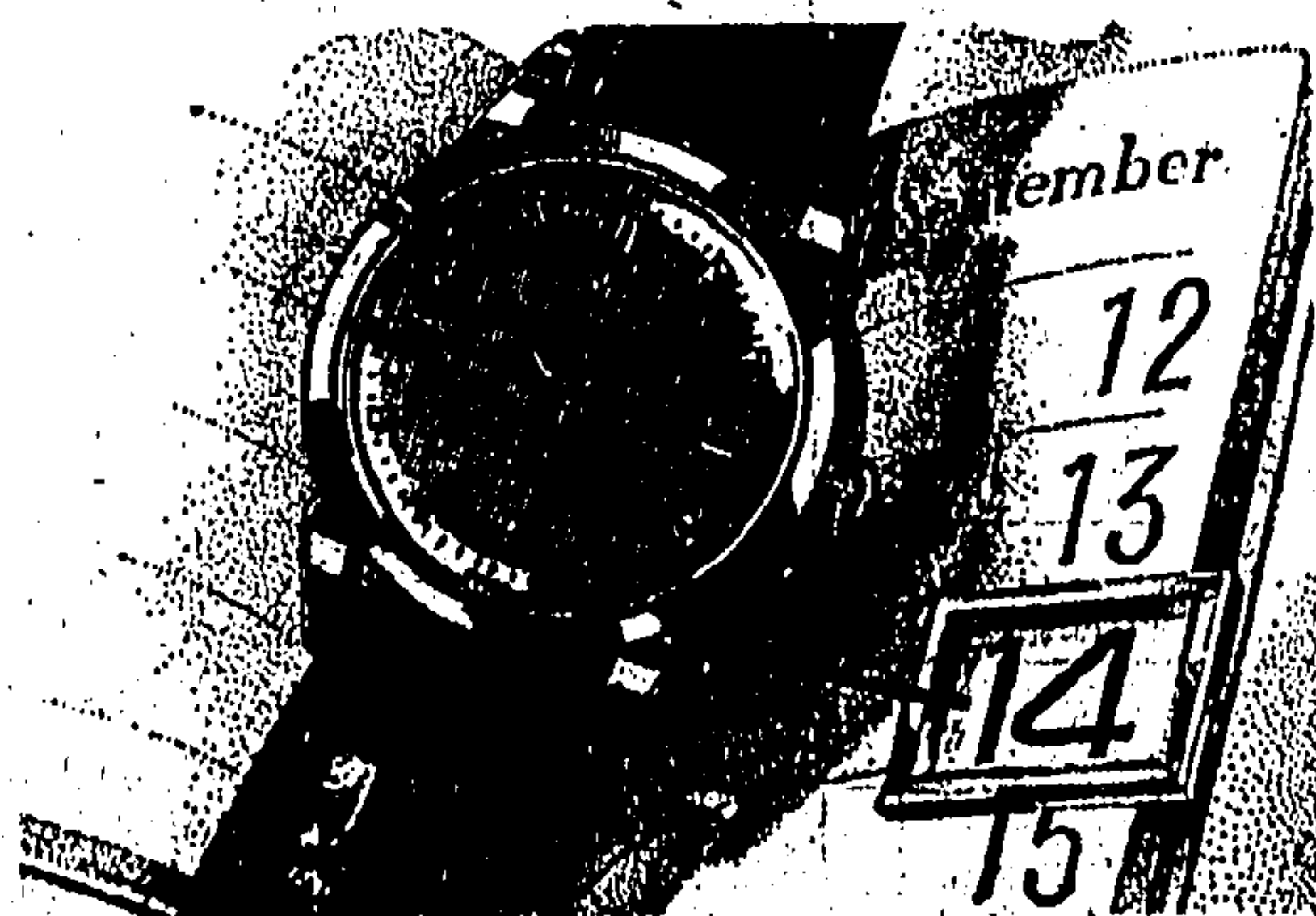
Kington Rovers 13, Castleford 7.  
Llanelli 15, Walker's Team 3.  
Newbridge 11, Abercorn 0.  
Pontypool 17, Ebbw Vale 8.  
Torquay 0, Glamorgan F 23.  
W Super Mare 3, Waterloo 14.—Reuter.



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## Sports Diary

TODAY

Football: ICKVC Council: Association's Office, Sports Road at 6.45 p.m.  
Woodhill Soccer, Summer League: South China v Kwong Wah, Caroline Hill at 8 p.m.  
Bowls: Ladies' Open Pairs quarter finals.  
Swimming: Colony Swimming Championship Finals at Eastern YMCA.

## TOMORROW

Meetings: Annual Meeting ICKVC at Kellott Island.  
Annual Meeting of Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee, S.C.M. Post Boardroom at 5.30 p.m.

## LRC Tennis Tournament

Mary Chow beat Mrs. Ramechund 6-1, 6-4 at the Ladies' Recreation Club and will meet Miss Diana Madgett in the next round of the Colony Ladies' Singles Championship this evening.

Miss Madgett beat Miss M. Fincher 6-3, 6-0.  
The clash of the two Chinese Recreation Club combinations saw veteran Tsui Wai-pui in partnership with his daughter edge out the youthful combination of Choy Tin-kin and Greta Lo in straight sets 7-5, 6-2.

In the other played yesterday, Mrs. Gatz and Mrs. Harrison defeated Mrs. Mary Pepperall and Mrs. Smith 6-2, 6-1.

The following were the results: Colony Ladies' Doubles: Mrs. Gatz and Mrs. Harrison beat Mrs. Pepperall and Mrs. Smith 6-2, 6-1.

Colony Mixed Doubles: Tsui Wai-pui and Miss G. Lo beat Choy Tin-kin and Miss Greta Lo 7-5, 6-2.

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## Lock Best Of Surrey Bowlers Against The Rest

London, Sept. 12. Surrey, the Champion County, faced the prospect of defeat when the halfway stage of the four-day match against the Rest was reached at the Oval today.

After being led on first innings by 134, they lost the wicket of Michael Stewart in scoring nine in the last 10 minutes.

Jim Parke of Sussex, who goes to Pakistan with the MCC this winter, batted attractively for the Rest and was unlucky to miss a century by four runs. With Arnold Haner of Derbyshire, he shared in a fourth wicket partnership of 143. They mastered Surrey's formidable attack on a pitch too wet to give much assistance.

Tony Lock was the best of the Surrey bowlers and Alec Bedser also impressed in a long spell after tea which brought him the wickets of Bailey, Insole and Shackleton.

Taking two catches, Arthur McIntyre of Surrey has now more victims to his credit than any other wicket keeper this season.

Summarized scores: Champion County 165 (J. H. Wardle, Yorkshire five for 32) and nine for one; The Rest 209 (J. M. Parke, Sussex, 90, A. Haner, Derbyshire 81, G.A.R. Lock four for 87).—Reuter.

## Unfavourable Weather Stops Channel Swim

Dover, England, Sept. 12. Miss Florence Chadwick, the 33-year-old Champion Californian swimmer, tonight postponed an attempt to swim the English Channel to France and back because of unfavourable weather conditions.

Miss Chadwick, the only woman to have swum the channel in both directions, hoped to try tomorrow, provided conditions improved. — China Mail Special.

## League Soccer Results

London, Sept. 12. Association Football results: LEAGUE DIVISION II: Sheffield Weds 1, Leicester City 1. Stoke City 1, Plymouth 1. LEAGUE III (SOUTH): Brentford 2, Millwall 2. Dover 1, Gillingham 2. Leyton Orient 1, Torquay U 2. LEAGUE III (NORTH): Bradford 1, Chester 1. Carlisle 2, Southport 2. Halifax Town 3, Bradford C 2. Oldham A 1, Mansfield T 1. York City 3, Hartlepool U 1. —Reuter.

## Golf Is The Supreme Example Of The Mind's Control Over Matter

Says HENRY LONGHURST

I have long been proclaiming to any of my friends who are willing to listen that, if I had my time over again, as they say, and wished to excel at golf, I should go not to a professional, but to a hypnotist. Any fool can learn to hit good golf shots if he gives enough time and thought to it.

The acid test is: Can you hit the same shots when, at that particular moment, that is the one thing you want to do more than anything else in the world?

It was with especial interest, therefore, that I learned of the singular episode of Dr Zorro and Mr Bell, which took place recently on a driving range in California.

Mr Bell, who in case it is of any interest is a 38-year-old produce dealer from Daly City, was conscious of what fate had in store for him when he was handed a bucketful of balls when he was picked at random by the doctor and invited to be "put under."

To his eternal credit the trusting produce dealer, concerned with the normal form, he said, was 98-99 when he was having a good day.

DRIVING RANGE  
One would have thought a driving range to be the least suitable place for the intense concentration, the mysterious passes of the hands and the rolling of the eyeballs normally associated with hypnotism by the layman.

However, though he failed with three other candidates, Dr Zorro succeeded in suitably conditioning Mr Bell, and thereupon placed him in the hands of a couple of professionals, who gave him 50 balls and instructions what to do with them.

Mr Bell proceeded to hit them, achieving aces, hooks (not normally part of his game, he said), low balls and high, and long straight drives of 230 yards right down the middle—a distance hitherto unknown to him—according to instructions.

The doctor then recalled him to the world of reality and he tried again. At this point the story ends as it should. Poor Mr Bell could do nothing right.

Golf is the supreme example, perhaps better than any that one can think of in any other walk of life, of the necessity for mind to control matter, and in no department of the game is this so evident as in putting. For a grown man who has been playing golf for the best part of a generation to be unable to knock the ball into the hole from four feet simply because he is playing in the Medal at St Andrews or whatever it may be—which he and everyone else knows he has not the slightest chance of winning anyway—plumbs a depth of futility understandable only by those who have themselves endured it.

## PHYSICAL HINTS

Kind friends add to one's suffering with physical hints and tips, but the truth is that the ball can be knocked into the hole with any of a dozen different grips, stances, or postures, as the styles of the champions manifestly prove.

The trouble lies in the mind and it is the Zorros of this world, not the Hogans, to whom we must turn. All we require of them is that they should induce in us, at the very sight of a fair, low putt, a measure of calm—instead of that palpating pump-

## Learn soccer with the stars

THIS WEEK: Willemse Chelsea left-back

Stanley Willemse, born in Brighton, Father, South African. Played for Sussex boys. Schoolboy international. Signed for Brighton and Hove, 1946. Transferred to Chelsea, July 1949, for £4500. Has played for Football League.

YOU are the left back and the man you are marking, the opposing right winger, gets the ball somewhere near the halfway line. What should you do?

First keep him on the touch-line so that he is always as far as possible from your goal. This means you must keep inside him, never let him get between you and your goal.

The crowd will now be shouting: "Get into him." Ignore them. They are only watching. You are playing, see?

Except in the danger zone, from the 18 yard inward, when you must tackle at all costs, do not tackle your man unless you are absolutely certain you will win the tackle. If you tackle and lose, you have had it and the winger is on his way to goal.

So, fall back with him, keeping him all the time on the touch-line. The crowd may be jeering now but you are still between winger and goal, so he cannot get a shot; and, even if he is Stanley

Matthews, he will not find it easy to place an accurate centre with you in attendance. Even if he does, you have given your fellow defenders time enough to pack the goal area.

Of course you may get a chance to tackle. You watch the ball—never your opponent's feet, still less his body and eyes. If you watch Matthews's feet you will be in the grandstand while the ball is on its way to the goalmouth.

As you watch the ball you may see it run ever so slightly out of the winger's control. This may be your chance.

## HEAD-ON

But still do not take it if you yourself are more than a yard from the ball. Do not risk being beaten. But if, a yard from the ball, you decide you can go in with certainty, go in if possible head-on, go in in any case so that the inside of your right foot and leg is behind the ball and your body leaning full weight over it.

Will you get hurt? Sure, if you try this half-heartedly. But I have never once been hurt, just because I tackle whole-heartedly when I do tackle. Do not worry about being hurt. Just worry about being beaten.

Always, when in doubt, play safe. Do not try fancy stuff, at any rate in the danger area when opponents are near. You are like the foundation of a building, not the frilly decoration, on top. So, if pressed, pass it back to the goalkeeper—he is facing the field and may be in a better position than you to start an attack—or put it into touch or even give a corner. But do

not lark about at the risk of your goal.

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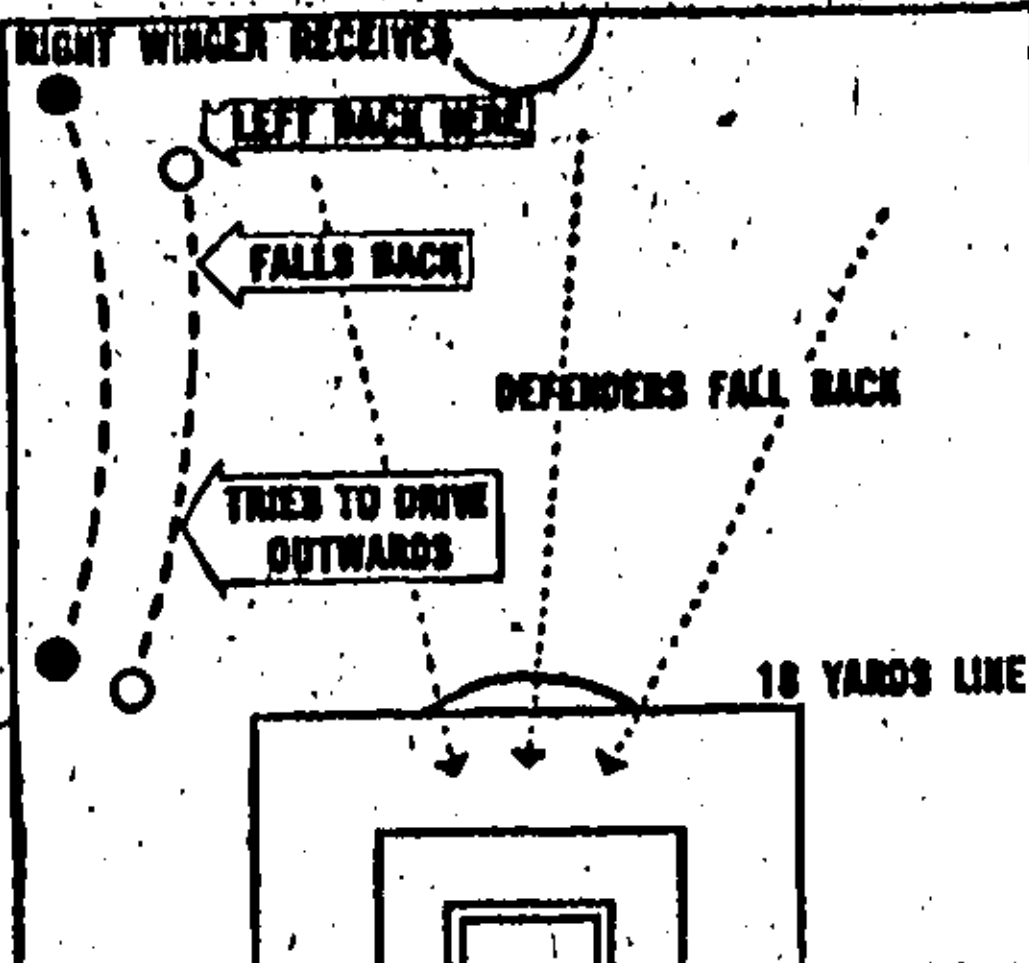
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WHEN THE WINGER GETS THE BALL—

## Keep him on the touchline

Matthews, he will not find it easy to place an accurate centre with you in attendance. Even if he does, you have given your fellow defenders time enough to pack the goal area.

Of course you may get a chance to tackle. You watch the ball—never your opponent's feet, still less his body and eyes. If you watch Matthews's feet you will be in the grandstand while the ball is on its way to the goalmouth.

As you watch the ball you may see it run ever so slightly out of the winger's control. This may be your chance.

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## SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

## CLUB BEFORE COUNTRY NOW!

By DAVID JACK

International Soccer suicide is about to be committed. That is the only possible result if, as is suggested, the Football League tighten their hold on players required by England.

The latest spot of bungling—as forecast by colleague Capel Kirby months ago—concerns the Denmark v. England match in Copenhagen on Sunday, October 2.

Some clubs are suggesting that England players should represent their clubs on October 1, 24 hours before they meet the Danes. If the clubs got away with that, they need never again claim that the country—before—club maxim operates in England.

Imagine rushing, Billy Wright, Dennis Wilshaw and Bert Williams from Bolton—where Wolves are playing to Copenhagen, or forcing equally tedious journeys on Tom Finney (from Huddersfield) and Duncan Edwards (from Manchester).

It's not much of a compliment to our Danish hosts, who well remember England's last miserable exhibition in Copenhagen.

Have Arsenal renewed interest in Tommy Taylor and could Johnny Carey be in touch with his old Manchester United boss for Johnny Berry? Or is colleague Capel Kirby dreaming?

## BEWARE

Remember the scenes when Leyton Orient played Northampton Town at Leyton last season? Orient are still trying to live down repercussions after Northampton's Ron Patterson was assaulted by a spectator, and steps are being taken to avoid any repetition.

I hear the Football League are lining up England's No. 1 referee Arthur Ellis for this season's match on October 29. Ellis who, I believe, has never before been brought from Hall-

## THAT BOOK

Two minutes after the end of TV's Sportsview last week, the telephone rang at Lina Grove. It was a message for Len ("The Book") Shackleton. Here it is: "A sports fan says you are worth two on the field, and you held your own tonight. God bless."

After all the "knocks" it made a nice change.

Now that Harold Bell's amazing run of consecutive first team appearances with Tramere Rovers is ended—he has played 458 times—I suggest the Football League should officially recognise a feat which will probably never be repeated.

The League presented Bell with an illuminated address two years ago, but the last he played only about seven successive seasons then!

Bell's successor at centre-half might be William Johnston, but it is likely to have a low-rated Trammere. Both Millington and right-half Ray Williams are interesting big clubs.

If any non-League club signs England's international, Wilf Mannion, I fancy it will be Poole—pot. Cambridge, Poole manager, Stan Richby, is one of Mannion's best pals, and he's very keen to take the fee-side kido to Dorset.

Hull City manager, Bob Brookbank, tells me the FA are going to investigate the prospective move for Mannion—but as a retained Hull player Wilf is not free to join a non-League club at present.

Leyton Orient are likely to transfer talented right-winger, Vic Groves. A deal became probable after his understudy, Ken Facy, had a great game against Gillingham during the week.

Orient know they could get £15,000 for him. Now they also know the team will not be weakened if he goes. Last bidding commenced.

Who is the First Division manager who was told he'd have to pay his own expenses if he wanted to attend a Football League meeting? His club is among the six wealthiest in Soccer. —Empire News. (COPYRIGHT)

## Gutierrez Shield Tournament Teams Selected

The following teams have been selected to play in the "Gutierrez Shield" International Lawn Bowls Tournament, commencing on Saturday, September 17:

England: Team "A": P. Kennedy, F. Marshall, W. M. McCall, A. Harvey (Skip). Team "B": G. Stark, W. Giffney, R. Gurney, J. McKelvie (Skip). Reserves: J. Campbell, "B": P. Manson.

Wales: Team "A": V. C. Bond, J. McKelvie, J. Tindall, B. W. Bradbury (Skip). Team "B": B. Douglas, P. Cotter, A. E. Elliott, E. Greenwood (Skip). Reserves: "A": B. Telford, "B": B. Maslin.

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Super Prototypes Aren't Enough  
For A Nation's  
Air Lead

By Harry C. Drake

Superlatives still have their place in describing  
British prototype developments in aviation,  
particularly in jet engines.

In "know-how" and initial development of jet  
engines the British are still two years ahead of the  
Americans, whose greatest aviation headache at  
the moment is leeway with a proven civil turbo-  
prop engine.

This, fortunately for the  
British, is likely to sell for them  
many more Viscounts, probably  
Britannias also, (or at least their  
class of engines), and continue  
for the United Kingdom a useful  
dollar income in design royalties.

But prototype superlatives are  
not enough for a nation's aircraft  
industry. They must be  
translated into good, workman-  
like craft, free from "vices" and  
easy to fly.

Militarily, they must be  
good—steady gun or bomb-  
slugging "platforms" at speeds  
and heights which were but a  
Jules Verne fantasy only a  
decade or so ago.

## The Hard Way

In civilian guise, they must be  
cheap enough to operate for  
profit, easy to maintain, and  
glamorous enough to attract the  
passengers.

Such a translation can be  
done only the hard way. It  
demands thousands of hours of  
outlet test flying, hundreds of  
detailed modifications, intensive  
laboratory work to solve  
mysterious faults.

Finally, it calls for quick,  
large-scale production.

For all that, speed of accom-  
plishment in large-scale produc-  
tion is essential to the British  
aircraft industry is to prosper.

America and Russia have the  
capacity, the facilities and the  
wealth needed to allow the  
British a long lead on prototypes  
—and then catch up with them  
at delivery time!

This is the sort of fact that  
the British must face—and there  
are others.  
Take civil aviation and the  
prospects of the Viscount, the  
Britannia and the Comet. Fact  
No. 1 is that no one nation shapes  
the future. The most the  
British can do is to influence the  
future by the success of their  
own airlines "flying British"—  
BEA and the Viscount being a  
classic case.

Britain's total air fleet re-  
quirements at home are quite  
insufficient to maintain an  
economic production line. She  
has to design, prove and produce  
what the world airlines require.

## Deep Thinking

Influencing these world air-  
lines to any particular way of  
thinking in terms of aircraft  
(and one way is by your  
own airline success), is just as  
important as evolving a good  
design itself.

Militarily, the British have  
some deep thinking to do.  
1. Britain's defence is  
woven into the NATO  
scheme. Yet she must always  
be prepared again to defend  
herself in the "After Dunkirk"  
tradition should NATO crumble  
and Europe fall.

2. Britain cannot finance  
her own production as the  
NATO arsenal. Of Hunter jet-  
fighter production alone, US  
military aid is financing an over-  
whelming portion of the  
£121,000,000 "export" orders.  
Yet in order to maintain full  
employment in her expanding  
aeronautical industry, Great Britain  
must remain the arsenal of  
NATO.

3. Britain does not possess  
complete freedom in military  
planning. Yet she is not  
prepared to allow herself to be  
too dependent on American  
particularity on the USAF  
strategic air command for long-  
range bombing effort—because  
in a world emergency America  
might well have to defend her-  
self elsewhere and leave Britain  
(often called the Island Aircraft  
Carrier) to sink or float alone.

It is on that sort of basis that  
the British Government must  
plan for the future.

Events since the war have  
driven home the lesson that  
complex new planes need three  
to four years' development  
before orders can be translated  
into squadron strength.

They have also brought for-  
ward the revolutionary con-  
ception of Potters Little Gnat jet-  
fighter, in which simplicity is  
claimed to give fourfold multi-  
plication in production for the  
same cost, and without any  
loss in performance.

(This principle has itself been  
applied to the Potters Little  
Gnat, and the British  
Government is in no hurry to  
announce it, and has ordered

a batch of Gnats to make the  
fullest comparative tests.

A semblance of an ordered  
plane—with emphasis on greater  
speed and height—is emerging  
from security-ridden Whitehall  
in London.

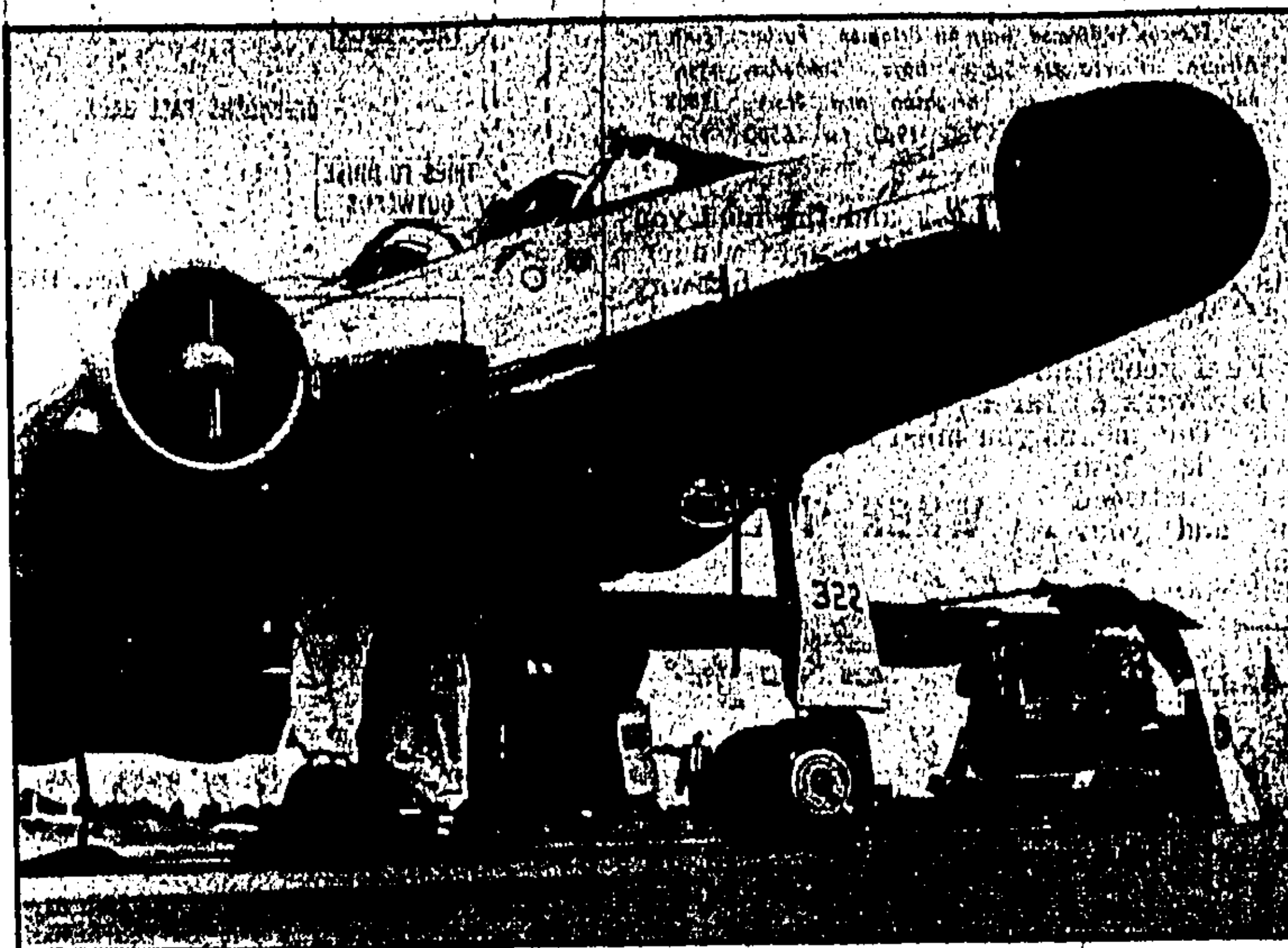
## Next Step

For Britain's Fighter Command  
the next step is the fully-  
supersonic jet-fighter, exempli-  
fied by the new P.1. This is the  
first warplane to be ordered in  
a 20-strong batch instead of as  
single prototypes for flight  
testing—another move towards  
cutting that dangerous British  
prototype-to-squadron lag. Then  
will come the "combined formu-  
la" (rocket-with-powerful-  
jet) fighter for speeds up to  
twice that of sound above 60,000  
feet.

De Havilland are designing  
the first of these to use their  
own Giron engine (claimed as  
the most powerful in the world)  
allied with their new Spectre  
rocket motor.

After that, guided missiles  
can be expected to take over,  
with 2,000-mile-an-hour, ground-  
fired, self-homing, projectiles  
directed at incoming bombers.

With the tremendous research  
and development effort now  
being expended the guided missile  
field has so widened that it  
covers the whole range  
of military aviation, including  
both aircraft and armament.

Egypt  
Censured

Jerusalem, Sept. 12.  
The Mixed Armistice Com-  
mission censured Egypt today  
for the August 16 murder of an  
Israeli Bedouin, the wounding  
of another, and the theft of 100  
head of sheep.

Tracks of the attackers of the  
Bedouin tribe were traced back  
to the Israeli-Egyptian border.  
The Commission termed the  
raid a flagrant violation of the  
armistice agreement. It called  
on Egypt to prevent a recur-  
rence and to return the sheep.—  
United Press.

Hamburg, Sept. 12.  
Ian Paterson, a 23-year-old  
British seaman, drowned here  
today when he fell overboard  
from a harbour vessel. His  
body has not yet been re-  
covered.

He was a member of the  
crew of the Liverpool freighter  
Blossom (6,923 tons).—  
China Mail Special.

A close up of the nose of the  
new CF 100 Aero fighter  
which was on view at the  
Farnborough air show. The  
black nose contains special  
radar equipment.—Express  
Photo.

Policeman Meets  
His Match

New York, Sept. 12.  
Mrs. Anne Mahoney, 54-year  
old woman wrestler, was held  
in \$500 bail today for a hearing  
on charges of grabbing Patrol-  
man Robert E. McDonald by the  
throat and biting him on the  
hand on Saturday night.

McDonald, a six-footer, testi-  
fied in court yesterday that 275-  
pound Mrs. Mahoney, also a  
six-footer, "grabbed me, picked  
me up as though I were a baby,  
and threw me against a car"  
when he intervened in an  
argument between her and a  
taxi driver.—United Press.

Eyes In Its  
NoseAttack Was  
A Hoax

London, Sept. 12.  
Troops and police at Gosport,  
Hampshire, were called out last  
night when a sentry at St.  
George's Army Barracks re-  
ported he had been attacked by  
three men and slashed with a  
razor.

Police forces throughout  
Hampshire were alerted and  
camp guards doubled before a  
War Office spokesman announced  
that the alleged attack was a  
"hoax."

The War Office said the sentry  
had confessed his story was a  
"complete fabrication" but  
could not say if disciplinary  
action would be taken.—China  
Mail Special.

NO MORE VITRIOL  
IN RUSSIAN PENS

Moscow, Sept. 12.

The stern-faced young men, who wrote  
Pravda editorials with pens which seemed to be  
soaked in vitriol, now have a new theme of peace  
and goodwill.

It is a strange transformation for Pravda  
readers. And judging by the reaction of the  
average Soviet citizen, it is a transformation  
warmly welcomed.

For years, the Communist  
Party daily organ, as well as  
every newspaper and magazine,  
published in the Soviet Union,  
have been filled with stories and  
cartoons about the evils of capi-  
talism, never a day went by  
without a selection of articles  
blasting "American imperialism"  
and the "instigators of a new  
war" in Washington and London.

The basic idea of all this was  
to prove that the Soviet Govern-  
ment genuinely wanted peace  
and friendship, while the West  
was governed by a coterie of  
wicked, rapacious men, whose  
sole ambition in life was to  
plunge the world into an atomic  
war and turn themselves into  
dollar billionaires, throughout  
the "cold war."

## Far Cry

This is a far cry from the  
Pravda editorials of a few months  
ago which branded the Western  
leaders and the "ruling circles"  
of the United States, Britain and  
France as responsible for inter-  
national tension.

Now, the "duty line" decrees  
that they must be depicted as  
men sincerely striving with the  
Soviet Union for peaceful settle-  
ment—even though Russia is still  
way ahead of everyone else in  
determination to "fight for  
peace."

The complete turn about  
which has occurred in the Soviet  
press in recent weeks—the new  
swing towards reasonableness  
started in earnest about a month  
before the Geneva conference—  
does not take the average news-  
paper reader in Russia by sur-  
prise, however.

He has been told by his news-  
papers for at least seven years  
that the West was plotting war  
against the Soviet Union, he  
accepted the statements unques-  
tioningly; now, their newspapers  
tell them that a change has  
taken place and the "cold war"  
is ending, that too is accepted  
without question.

To the ordinary Russian it  
seems that the West is becoming  
more reasonable. When told that  
the Soviet-sponsored "peace  
movement" has played a big part  
in persuading Western politicians  
that they must abandon past  
policies and seek instead peace-  
ful solutions, it seems to him the  
instigation of Soviet foreign  
policy.

Most Russians, particularly  
those who lost homes and  
families in World War Two, feel a  
sense of relief that the danger  
of war has passed.



EVEN  
MAGICIANS  
CAN'T  
RESIST  
CARLSBERG

## Their Belief

The chief thought of the man  
in the street now is that the tide  
has turned and that life will get  
better, men are being de-  
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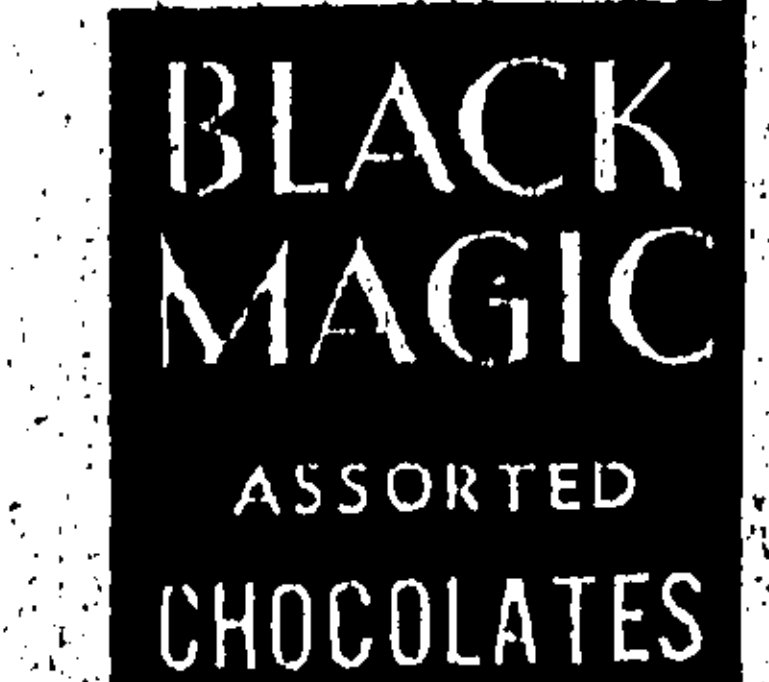
Although many Russians be-  
lieve that their system is far  
superior to that of the West,  
there is hardly a Russian who  
doubts that standards must be  
raised enormously before they  
can be considered level with the  
West.

The new "goodwill" look of  
the Soviet press is important for  
the Russian people because the  
newspapers provide their basic  
guide as to what is expected of  
a good Soviet citizen.—China  
Mail Special.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting  
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12  
By Air  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Great  
Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 6 p.m.  
Ceylon, 6 p.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Middle East Africa, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Korea, 4 p.m.  
South Africa (West Africa P/P via  
Lagos), 6 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
By Air  
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Indo-China, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
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Japan, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
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Japan, U.S.A., C & S. America,  
1 p.m.  
Malaya, Burma, India, 3 p.m.  
N. Borneo, 2 p.m.  
Canada, 2 p.m.  
Indo-China, 2 p.m.  
Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
By Air  
Indo-China, France, 8 p.m.  
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 8 p.m.  
Philippines, Australia & New  
Zealand, 8 p.m.  
Pakistan, Middle East Africa,  
Great Britain & Europe, 9 p.m.  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m.  
Japan, U.S.A., C & S. America,  
1 p.m.  
Malaya, Burma, India, 3 p.m.  
N. Borneo, 2 p.m.  
Canada, 2 p.m.  
Indo-China, 2 p.m.  
Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15  
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Indo-China, France, 8 p.m.  
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 8 p.m.  
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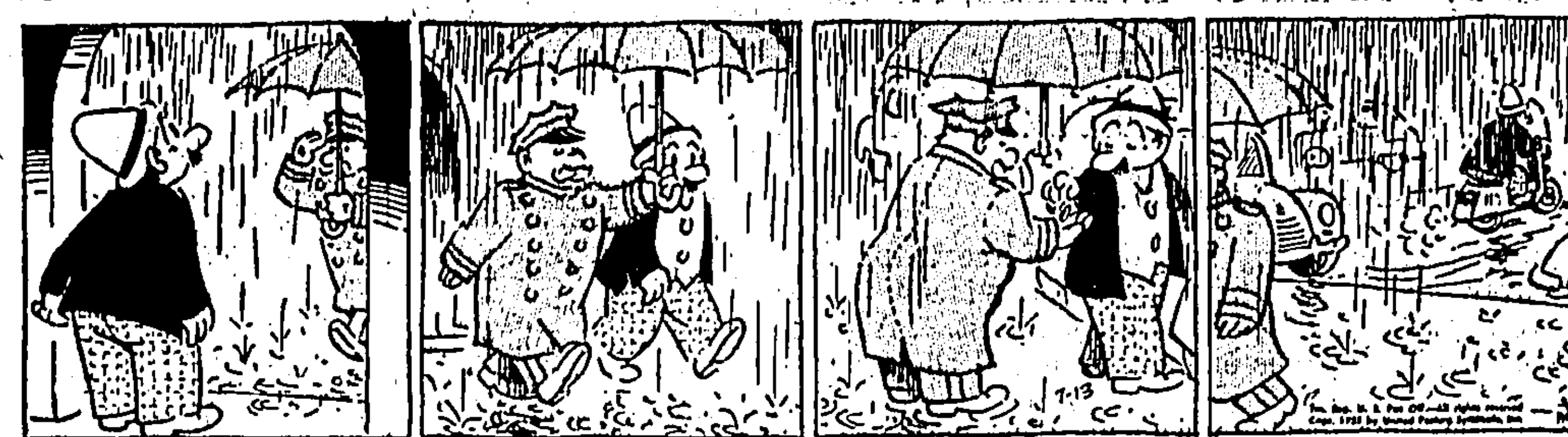
## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



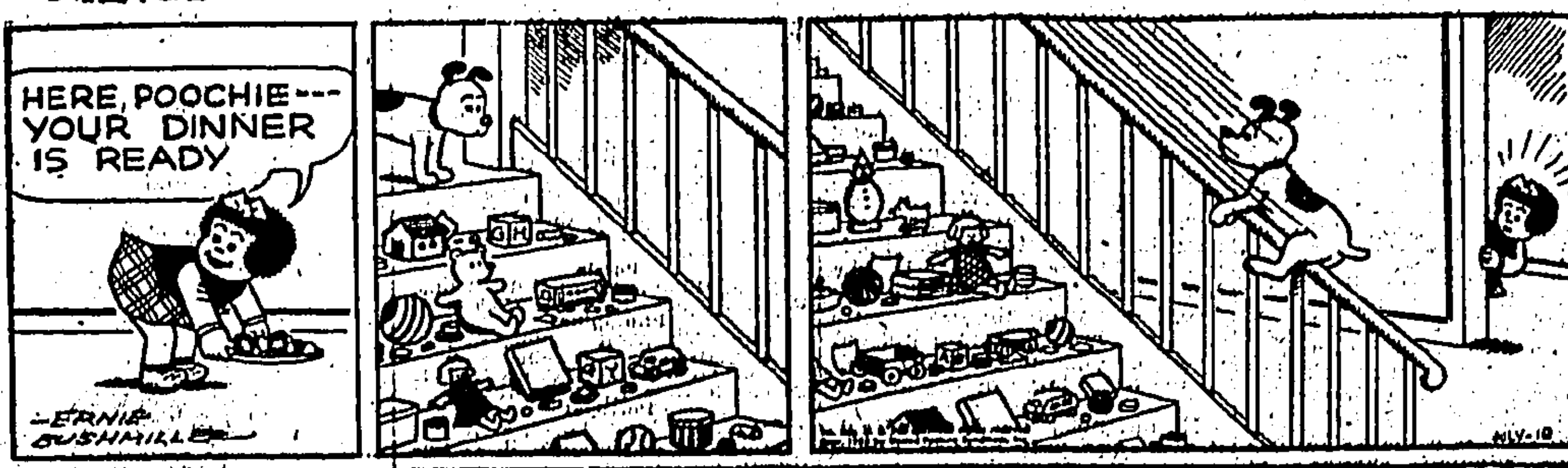
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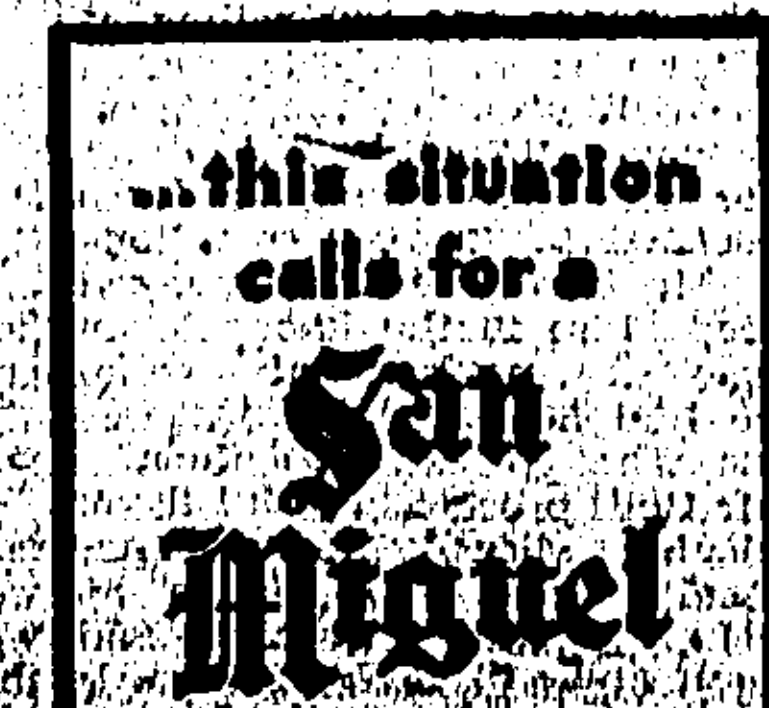
## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins





## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## AMERICAN ECONOMY

## WORLD COTTON MARKETS

New York, Sept. 12. Cotton futures today opened lower and remained on the defensive for the rest of the day.

In the third straight session of sagging prices, all 1955 deliveries dipped to seasonal lows.

Trading developed in spurts, but in the overall business was on the quiet side while traders pondered the several uncertainties overhanging the market.

Cited among them were: 1. Disposal of the Government's raw cotton surplus; 2. Uncertainty about future Government policies on prices supports and production controls; 3. Quietness in the textile markets with fears that lowered Japanese tariffs on cloth imports will mean increased competition for domestic mills and a resultant slow-down in raw cotton used here.

Carolina mill interests on Monday were credited with selling around 7,500 bales in the December delivery. Traders guessed this selling was either liquidation of futures against purchases of spot cotton, or hedging against cloth inventories, encouraged by the Japanese competition fears.

Closing at the day's bottom levels the list was off 15 to 24 points net. Opening prices were off 1 to 5 points. New Orleans closed off 10 to 23 points.

Trading volume and open interest in the Exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
Oct.	10,800	207,800
Nov.	37,200	520,900
Dec.	8,700	353,300
Jan.	9,000	421,400
Feb.	4,200	270,400
Mar.	2,500	132,200
Total	79,300	2,161,700 bales

## NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	33.00
Oct.	33.25
Nov.	33.50
Dec.	33.75
Jan.	34.00
Feb.	34.25
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July	35.50
Aug.	35.75

## SAO PAULO

Future closings, in cruzeiros per 100, were as follows:

Oct.	32.70
Nov.	32.90
Dec.	33.10
Jan.	33.30
Feb.	33.50
Mar.	33.70
Apr.	33.90
May	34.10
June	34.30
July	34.50
Aug.	34.70

In the United States, the average price of 15/16 middling cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 33.20 cents. Sales totaled 40,077 bales.—United Press.

## NEW YORK METAL FUTURES

New York, Sept. 12. Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Lead	14.75
Oct.	14.75
Nov.	14.75
Dec.	14.75
Jan.	14.75
Feb.	14.75
Mar.	14.75
Apr.	14.75
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Other metals were steady. Prices closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

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## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$1,810,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS

JHK Bank 1745 61 @ 1750

East Asia 234

INSURANCES

Union 1010 20 @ 1005

Lombard 52 1/2 @ 53

DOCKS, ETC.

K. Wharf 75

Dock 20.00 500 @ 20.70

Provident 10 1/2 @ 10.50

Wheelock 0.00 10 1/2 @ 0.15

LAND, ETC.

JHK Hotel 10 1/2 @ 10.50

JHK Land 74 75 @ 1400 @ 75

JHK (N) 20.40 1000 @ 20.15

Really 2.325 15,000 @ 2.37 1/2

RUBBER

A. Rubber 2.30 20,000 @ 2.37 1/2

Star Ferry 140

Yama Ferry 110 121 @ 2200 @ 110

C. Light (O) 23 1/2 200 @ 24

C. Light (N) 10.20 10.40 200 @ 10.50

Electric 43 1/2 43.75 200 @ 44

Macao Elec. 14 1/2 11.00 500 @ 14 1/2

Telephone 34 1/2 34 1/2 200 @ 34 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Cement 36.75 36 1/2 1000 @ 37

Consolidated 210 200 @ 210 1/2

STORES, ETC.

Dairy 22.20 22.30 1500 @ 22.30

Watson 14.70 15 100 @ 14.80

L. Crawford 37 2100 @ 14.80

COTTONS

5.80 0.2500 @ 5.80

MISCELLANEOUS

Vantage 4.15 8.25 2000 @ 4.20

Allied 5.00 5.05 1000 @ 5.00

Singapore, Sept. 13.

Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Opening

Batu Lintang Rubber Co. 41.5

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## Price Increases But Too Early To Predict Inflation

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Sept. 12.

A longshoremen's strike tying up the port of New York, shortages of steel and copper and indications that labour will deal more gently with independent automobile producers than it did with the "big three" marked this holiday-shortened post-Labour Day week in US business.

The week, as expected, brought some price increases, notably in copper, zinc and platinum, but it was still too early for any solution to the question of whether the traditional autumn unswerving in business will drive the American economy into a new inflationary spiral.

Thirty-thousand longshoremen walked off their jobs at the New York and New Jersey piers Wednesday morning in protest against recent "arbitrary and inhuman" actions of the New York-New Jersey Waterfront Commission set up by the two states to curb union racketeering. The chief complaint of the strikers seemed to be that the Commission had withdrawn work permits from union members with lengthy criminal records.

Passengers continued to arrive from and depart for Europe, but freight traffic was seriously hampered. While collar office workers from the various shipping lines handled the mooring lines and passengers luggage of arriving and departing ships, a dozen flags, but loading and unloading of freight without the services of the picketing longshoremen was a tough nut to crack.

## In Sympathy

Near the week's end, sympathy walkouts were occurring in Boston, Philadelphia and Hampton Roads, with other strikes in the making at other ports.

Elsewhere on the labour front, the United Auto workers signed an agreement with American Motors Corporation embodying much the same wage increases and guaranteed wage benefits wrung from Ford, General Motors and Chrysler, but delaying for 10 months, the effectiveness of the new provisions, this apparently was a recognition that the independent producers have "special problems" and augured similar concessions in bargaining with Studebaker-Packard, Corporation and Kaiser Motors Corporation.

Auto production was headed this month for the lowest point of the year because of model changeovers, but was expected to pick up in even greater volume in mid-October when the new models will go into mass production. The slump in production seemed overdue because retail dealers, throughout the country reported high inventories which probably meant a temporary rush of price cutting on new but soon to be out-dated models.

In many other lines, union negotiators won concessions matching the auto wage pattern with and without strikes. Walkouts at Bendix Aviation Corporation in Detroit, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company in Terre Haute, Indiana, and Springfield, Illinois, and the Budd Company, Gary, Indiana, were settled when the companies granted the UAW which represents their employees, contracts substantially the same as the auto formula.

## Other Contracts

Other contracts were signed by various unions already were Goodrich Company and Bosch Aircraft.

In the shortage department, steel makers already were taking orders for the next quarter of next year—much earlier than usual—because users are worried by an extremely tight supply situation, which threatens to become worse. Republic Steel, meanwhile, announced plans for a 150 million expansion programme which would boost its capacity by 1.5 million tons annually. This move by the nation's third largest steel producer, which is producing at capacity, has been hailed by some as a sign of confidence in the steel industry's future.

With copper, zinc and platinum prices up, the metal market was a study in contrasts. The Rhodesian Selection group of copper mines raised the price to British consumers to 45 cents a pound, two cents higher than the US price, which may be forced upward. Zinc prices in the US climbed 1/2 cent per pound to 13 cents during the week, and platinum soared \$11 an ounce for bulk and \$94 for small quantities.

Other developments: Employment in August set a new high for the third consecutive month. The figure was 65.5 millions. Unemployment, according to the US Department of Labour, dropped about 250,000 from the July total of 2.5 millions.

Pointing out that the 1929 and 1937 stock market declines occurred shortly after Labour Day, the Journal of Commerce took a look at the market and decided that elements of strength and potential weakness are pretty well balanced, with the line of least resistance still upward. However, the paper advised investors to be alert against any evidence of change in the situation.

## UK EXPORTS PICK UP

London, Sept. 12. British exports picked up considerably during August after having undergone the harmful influence of railway and dock strikes in June and July.

Today, the Board of Trade announced that British exports (FOB) for August amounted to £2,264 million against £2,223 million in July and £1,577 million in June.

In spite of this improvement, Britain has again registered a very heavy trade deficit of £268 million in June.

Imports amounted to the high level of £2,532 million (CIF). The level of British exports to the dollar zone continues to be satisfactory.—France-Press.

## World Rubber Markets

Singapore, Sept. 12. The rubber market was quiet with little interest in trade.

Futures:

No. 1 rubber per lb. 14 1/2-14 3/4

No. 2 rubber per lb. 14 1/4-14 1/2

No. 3 rubber per lb. 14 1/4-14 1/2

No. 4 rubber per lb. 14 1/4-14 1/2

Spot rubber unbleached 14 1/2-14 3/4

Blanket crepe 14 1/2-14 3/4

No. 1 pale crepe 14 1/2-14 3/4

NEW YORK

Futures closed today 25 to 35 points lower with sales of 174 contracts.

The market moved irregularly while traders consolidated positions after last week's rise and pending developments in the waterfront strike.

Meanwhile, factory interest in the spot market, slumped down to a practical halt. Among the day sales reports were: November, one sheet, at 47 1/2 cents, and December, one sheet, at 47 1/2 cents a pound. Spot No. 1 was quoted at 38 1/2 cents, nom. Futures:

Sept. 40.00

Oct. 40.00

Nov. 40.00

Dec. 40.00

Jan. 40.00

Feb. 40.00

Mar. 40.00

Apr. 40.00

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Mar. 40.00



## Property Dispute: Case For The Defence Opens

A submission that the property in dispute was purchased by litigants' father and formed part of his estate was made when the Defence in the case opened before the Acting Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr Oswald Cheung, Counsel for the Defence alleged that the quarrel between the two branches of the family which had been lying dormant broke out again three or four months after the testator's death, and that it was only then that the plaintiff in the case made any sort of claim or assertion that the property was his.

The property in dispute comprises agricultural lots in Tai-po, with an area of approximately 40,000 square feet.

The suit was brought by Tung Chiu-wah, otherwise Tung Wah, merchant, of No. 6 Wah On Lane, Tai-po Old Market, against two of his brothers, Tung Min-wah, merchant, of 31 Yan Hing Street, Tai-po Market, and Tung Tung-wah, merchant, of No. 1 Wah On Lane, Tai-po Old Market, executors of the will and estate of their father Tung Fung-shan, late of Fu Sin Street, Tai-po Market.

Judgment with costs for plaintiff against the second defendant in default of appearance was entered on March 10.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr W. I. Cheung of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist.

Appearing for first defendant was Mr Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr W. C. R. Carr, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master.

**SOLICITOR IN BOX**  
Mr W. I. Cheung in evidence said he was the solicitor in charge of the case for plaintiff.

After the Court rose yesterday he went with his client to the offices of Mr K. F. Wong, solicitor, who had put through the sale of the property in dispute for the plaintiff.

Witness said that Mr Wong was not in his office at the time of the sale, but that he had seen a receipt for \$42,000 given to him by K. F. Wong.

Cross-examined, plaintiff denied that he signed the agreement of sale as an agent for his deceased father. He further denied that the receipt was given to him as his father's agent.

At the conclusion of plaintiff's testimony, Mr Yu announced that that was the case for the plaintiff.

**THE DEFENCE**  
Opening the case for the Defence, Mr Cheung said that first defendant would give evidence in the witness box.

Counsel said he would call witnesses to give evidence as to what happened at the first family gathering a week before the testator died. The evidence would be to the effect that the testator was asked by his eldest son whether he (the testator) had any money in cash. The answer was No, but the testator said that he had in his possession four promissory notes from various persons to the extent of \$30,000.

The testator further said that he had bought the property in dispute and that when he died the property would belong to all his sons.

Deceased was also asked where the deed to the property was and the second defendant

said the deed was in the possession of the plaintiff who apparently was known in the family as Ah Chai. Plaintiff at that meeting did not dispute in any way what had been said concerning the property, Counsel said.

### FAMILY MEETING

Mr Cheung said he would call evidence as to what happened at the family meeting held a week after the burial of the testator when the deeds of the testator were listed and all put together in the safe. Evidence would be called that the second defendant brought out a newspaper containing the deed to the property in dispute and four promissory notes and handed them to the meeting.

The Court would hear evidence that this deed was put among the other deeds of the testator and locked away in the safe. Plaintiff at that time raised no objection and made no claim whatsoever to this property, said Counsel.

Mr Cheung said that the Court would hear that the quarrel between the two branches of the family which had been lying dormant broke out again three or four months after the testator's death, and that it was only then that plaintiff made any sort of claim or assertion that the property was his.

The Court would further hear that at the meeting an interpreter of Messrs Hingings and Company, who was present, took over the deed in dispute, and that plaintiff then asserted that the property was his and that the deed should not be taken away.

Hearing is proceeding.

## 600 Receive Free Rice

In observance of "Cripples' Day" and to commemorate the second anniversary of the opening of the Hindu Temple in Happy Valley, 2,200 caddies of rice were distributed to 600 people by Mr F. T. Melwani, President of the Hindu Association, this morning.

The rice was distributed to blind and crippled people and to those who received tickets from the Social Welfare Office, Tung Wah Hospital, the Salvation Army, Hongkong Family Welfare Association and Street Sweepers Society.

Present at the distribution were Mrs Violet Chan, Mr C. N. Li, Mrs Mohini Hiro Advani, Mrs F. T. Melwani, Miss Eshwari Morjanji, Mr B. Arjan, and Miss Nina Hiro Advani.

A special anniversary service will be held at the Temple at 8 o'clock tonight.

## Inquiry Into Deaths From Poisoning

A Police surgeon this morning expressed the opinion that the cause of death of nine employees of the Ng King Tong Printing Co. on June 28 was due to poisoning.

Dr T. Teoh stated at the inquest that he later discovered that the poison was Parathion commonly known in Hongkong as Folidol which was a deadly poison.

Mr W. S. Collier sat as coroner. Mr D. S. O'Reilly-Mayne, Crown Counsel, conducted the inquiry, assisted by Insp. O'Brien.

Dr Teoh who performed a post-mortem examination said he could not find any evidence. There was no evidence of any disease.

### AN INSECTICIDE

Saying that the cause of death was due to poisoning, Dr Teoh said he later discovered the poison was Parathion. It was a substance known by various names. In Hongkong it was commonly known as Folidol.

It was a light brown oily liquid with a smell of garlic. The solution was used on vegetables, and when this was done, the greens should not be eaten until at least seven days later. If sprayed on fruit, the fruit should not be eaten until at least two weeks later.

Folidol was a Part 1 poison and its sale was under the control of the Government Poisons Ordinance. Since June 28 its importation into Hongkong had been banned.

Describing the poisonous characteristics of Folidol, Dr Teoh said one could be poisoned if the skin came into contact with it because Folidol was soluble in fat.

It had a killing effect through inhalation of water particles when sprayed in the air. Hearing is continuing.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Market Report Questions

Sir,—In answer to "B.C.C." questions:

(1) Wheelock Marden: Both principal and interest, I understand.

(2) Hongkong Hotel: No special reason except that I am discussing the recent payment of \$3.6 million. I mentioned the figure of \$11 million the previous week and expressed a similar view. My statements—based on the opinion of brokers and stock exchange observers—still stand.

(3) Metal Industries: Irrespective of the Metal Industries' holding the difficulties of extracting beryl in Hongkong and its price in America do appear to justify the rise.

The files at the Registry Office show that at the end of last year Metal Industries owned 100,000 out of 250,000 ordinary shares and 20,000 out of 50,000 founder shares in Far Eastern Prospecting and Development Ltd.

### YOUR SHARE MARKET CORRESPONDENT.

### Scout Stamp Scheme

Sir,—Through your columns I would like to express the thanks of the International Bureau to all those members and friends of the Boy Scout Movement who are so generously sending their contributions of used and unused postage stamps to the International Scout Stamp Scheme.

The proceeds from the sale of the stamps are being used to increase the development work of the Scout Movement in various parts of the world. The continued supply of stamps will be most welcome. They should be sent to the Boy Scouts International Bureau, 132 Ebury Street, London, S.W.1.

D. C. SPAY,  
Director.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"My club has heard this speech twice, but maybe my new hat will help to put it across again!"

## Why Father Made A False Report About His Son

The father of a ten-year-old Chinese boy, who reported that his son was missing last week, said this morning that he made this false report because he wanted his son to stay in the Colony and not to go to China.

Facing a charge of public mischief before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning, Ang Sui-ching, alias Yip Chak-him, 47, merchant, of 2A Sheung Fung Lane, first floor, said that he had brought his young son from Manila on a visa, but he did not find out until he was in Hongkong that the visa was only a transit one for China.

Not wishing his son to go to China, Ang said that he made the false report to the Police. Mr Lo fined Ang \$350 for the offence. A friend of defendant's Yu Yun-ye, 44, merchant, of 87 Connaught Road, West, first floor, who was also charged with public mischief, was fined \$300.

Det. Sub-Ins. Lee Man-kyong told the Court that last Thursday both defendants went to Central Police Station at 1 a.m. and made a report that first defendant's son was missing.

Second defendant told the Police that he, first defendant, and his son, Yip Ang, had gone shopping on the previous day, and near noon while first defendant was buying books at the Chung Kwa Book Company, Queen's Road, Central, the boy had wandered off and was lost.

### NEWSPAPER NOTICES

Inspector Lee said that a detective was detailed to make enquiries into the case but the results were negative. As a result Inspector Lee said that he took charge of the case and took down statements from both defendants. He also circulated all policemen in Central district with a photo and description of the "missing" boy. He said that even the newspapers printed notices of the missing boy.

On Saturday the case was treated as a kidnapping, as in-vestigations up to that time had revealed nothing. Inspector Lee said that a CID circular was made out and 72 copies were made out concerning the "missing" boy.

Then the Police learned that a last answering to the description of the "missing" boy had travelled to Macao on Wednesday with a woman.

**WITH HIS MOTHER**  
Inspector Lee said that he questioned defendants, and the "missing" boy was in Macao with his mother. First defendant also said that the boy had gone with his consent and was never missing.

Inspector Lee said that the reason for the false report was because when defendant who is an overseas Chinese from Manila, came to the Colony with his son on September 3, the boy had a transit visa for Hongkong.

As the Immigration Office was pressing first defendant to send his son to China, which he did not want to do, he made the false report with an aim of keeping the boy in Hongkong.

## OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

## Gaoled Journalists Affair Has A Canberra Sequel

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, Sept. 6.

If there had been any doubt about disruption in the Federal Labour Party, it was swept away last week when it walked out of the House when one of its best and most respected members—Allan Frazer—moved for the release of the gaoled privilege prisoners, FitzPatrick and Browne.

It was also a wide open announcement of how much private thinking the Labour Party allows its members.

Some sections of the warring Party are blaming Frazer for putting them in a position where a walkout was necessary; others are blaming Opposition Leader "Doc" Evatt for losing control of the situation; the view of another section is that, seeing that Frazer was determined to do something about it, the Party should have accepted it and decided how best the situation could be handled in the House.

The man to come out of the entire affair in the best light—Allan Frazer. He's a forceful speaker, he's a sincere man, and his words carried a lot of conviction. You can add to the list of people who see him as the next Labour Prime Minister.

The man who came out of the affair worst—Prime Minister Menzies. He put far more into the situation, warranted and his victory was worthy of a far more and greater subject; his bitter attack kept even his own members silent. The fact that Frazer and Menzies cordially detest each other may have led the PM to see the thing out of all proportion, but his handling of the situation didn't make him any new friends.

### STOCKS LOW

Old political campaigners say they cannot remember a time when Labour's stock have been so low. This may have something to do with the fact that for the first time in the Party's history practically every sitting Federal member will be opposed in the coming selection ballots.

Notable exceptions are Allan Frazer and "Doc" Evatt, but the Labour Party believes that the Liberals will contest these two seats—and win them.

It's doubtful if Frazer has managed to hold onto Eden-Monaro against all the blue-bloods that the Liberals have been able to find in the last 15 years and any chance that he will go to the next election is a good deal less than a wishful thinking.

Doc Evatt may not be particularly popular with sections of his own party, but it is hard to see him losing, which is more than anything else, kicking out a Party leader for a Liberal.

Above all, it is difficult to see Labour moving onto the Treasury Benches after the next election.

### GOOD STORY

One of the best newspaper stories to hit this country for many a long year was that of the Flyaway Auster last week, which after a three-hour, one-flight over city and suburbs, had to be shot into the sea.

It was a story with plenty of excitement, lots of comedy and enough drama to suit most tastes. It was completely lacking in sex, crime and violence.

The RAAF could not shoot it down—the gun in one plane jammed and a gunner's hands were too cold to handle the Bren gun in another—and so the Navy had to be called into the job. One burst from a plane of the Fleet Air Arm ended the gay little plane's flight.

The excuse made by the Ministry for Air in the House last day was that 100 per cent. confidence was completely lacking in this peace, not war, and that RAAF planes aren't kept guarded all the time, but the one that was jammed and this business of Bren guns in planes was thought had gone out a couple of decades ago. One strange remark was that the RAAF kites were too fast to do anything with the slow little Auster.

If that's right, a couple of squadrons of dummy Austers would have us at their mercy.

Anyway, it was a great story and a shame that the cause of it all had to finish in the drink.

### QUITE A PARTY

There's one thing about these steel companies—they're no pikers when it comes to doing the decent thing.

Prime Minister Menzies headed a gathering of 1,500 great and near-great of Port Kembla during the week when he opened a new steel mill. After the formalities, they trooped into a huge hall that was decorated with close on a mile of silver glitter under which they did justice to a feed seldom seen this side of a royal banquet put on for a special occasion, and as each course was whipped away by an army of waiters and waitresses, others poured the right wines at the right temperature.

And when you remember that wool is our most profitable industry—not steel—maybe it is not so unreasonable that the Australian Workers' Union is seeking a rise for shearers that will lift the wage of the average man from £43 to £50 a week.

How To Make The Post Office Pay: A Union organizer in Sydney sent an urgent 982-word telegram to the Leader of the Opposition in Canberra. Cost—£10.11.8.

### ROOM FOR JEES

General Motors' latest recent 29-million profit must be giving some other U.S. car firms ideas about the market here.

Head of a well known firm making jeeps in the States has arrived to see how they can go about investing eight million dollars in launching an Australian subsidiary.

He said the company would not consider manufacturing ordinary cars for it believed that market already well covered, but it did see a big future for jeeps and jeep station wagons.

### BATTLE IS ON

The first shots have been fired in a battle between Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane for the staging of the 1956 Davis Cup. It should be Adelaide's turn, but Melbourne wants it to ring down the curtain on the Olympic Games, but Brisbane has never had it having had to make do with zone finals.

On the face of it, seems Melbourne has a good story; this time.

Jobs We Didn't Get: Standing on street corners in Melbourne and Sydney watching pretty girls. This is the lot of Guido Zerbini, who is in Australia for a leading Italian fashion house. He has the job of eyeing pretty women, noting what they wear and what they like wearing. Probably gets overtime, too.

## Obtained Credit By Fraud

Pte G. Emery, of A.C.C. Regiment, Stanley Fort, was fined \$25 or seven days by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning for obtaining credit by fraud.

Defendant's former bond of \$100 for one year was ordered to stand.

On Sunday defendant went to the Hing Hing Yuen cafe, of 66 Des Voeux Road Central, and consumed two bottles of stout, a bottle of Coca-Cola, a lemonade, and two pieces of cake. The bill came to \$2.70 and defendant did not pay.

Defendant was also ordered by Mr Lo to pay the Cafe \$2.70.

## Civic Assn's Invitation

The Civic Association has invited the Colonial Development Corporation to send a representative to Hongkong to make a survey of the possibility of co-operating with local interests in the establishment of a Building Society.

Recently, an official of the Civic Association visited Singapore and discussed Hongkong's housing problems with the Singapore office of the Colonial Development Corporation, which was primarily responsible for the formation some years ago of the Federal & Colonial Building Society, with offices in Singapore and Malaya. It was pointed out to the Colonial Development Corporation that a genuine need existed in Hongkong whereby residents could build their own homes to be paid for in instalments at reasonable rates of interest over a period of between five to fifteen years.

The Colonial Development Corporation has informed the Civic Association that it is quite likely that it will be sending one of its experts on building societies to visit Hongkong within the next six months to carry out an on-the-spot survey.

## Scientist Returning To China

Los Angeles, Sept. 12. A Chinese jet propulsion scientist, who was a member of the Scientific Advisory Board during the war, will leave the United States for Communist China on Friday under a deportation order after having been forbidden to leave the country for five years.

The scientist is Dr Hsue Shen-tsen, who the deportation warrant states, was born in China and was a member of the Communist Party entering the United States before the war.

Dr Tsien has denied accusations of Communist Party membership first made in 1950. He joined the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena in 1938 and headed the non-military Guggenheim jet propulsion centre there.

In 1950, Dr Tsien attempted to return to China saying he wished to visit his parents, but the Government prevented him from doing so.

The Immigration and Naturalization service said that Dr Tsien was voluntarily deporting himself under the order of the United States had banned his departure until last Aug. 4, when an order preventing his departure was withdrawn.

Dr Tsien will be accompanied back to China by his wife and two children.—Reuter.

## Goa Outpost Attacked

Bombay, Sept. 12. Goa Radio today reported that an armed attack had been made on a Customs outpost in Markone in the north of the Portuguese territory last Saturday, according to the Press Trust of India.

The Radio said that a group of six people, all of whom came from Indian territory, opened fire on the Customs post which is about three miles from the Indian border and demanded its surrender.

The raiders threw a hand grenade which did not explode and the Customs guard opened fire to drive the group away. The Radio said there was no indication that anyone was injured in the incident.

From Belgaum, India, came reports that all the unnamed Indian volunteers waiting at the border to enter Goa and demand the handing over of the Portuguese colony to India were withdrawn today by the Belgaum branch of the All-Party Goa Liberation Aid Committee, the Press Trust of India reported.

Further volunteers waiting at Belgaum in the north and Kanwar in the south have also been told not to make any further attempt to reach the Goa border, the Press Trust said.

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